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Slight gain overall in WUSD test scores

■ Higher scoring schools trend towards the south of city; middle school sees a setback in scores

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

(Much of the information and many of the quotes in this article come from a WUSD press release)

A number of local schools posted test score gains in this year's Academic Performance Index (API), but Golden State Middle School remains one of the district's sore spots.

"The hard work of our students and staff last year paid off in significant API score gains in a majority of our schools," said Dr. Steven Lawrence, district superintendent. "Our staff is improving educational opportunities for every child in the Washington Unified School District."

Schools strive to achieve a state goal of 800 points on the API scale.

An overview of this year's scores, compared to last year:

- Bryte Elementary School's kids scored 736 points, an improvement of 28 points.
- Elkhorn Elementary School scored 698, a 41-point increase.
- Evergreen Elementary jumped 53 points to a score of 757.
- Alyce Norman Elementary dropped nine points, scoring 660.
- Southport Elementary gained 13 points, for a score of 796.
- Westfield Elementary gained four points, to 639.
- Westmore Oaks gained a point, scoring 798.
- A miscalculation by the state has skewed the API results for Bridgeway Island Elementary School, but WUSD officials expect the school to substantially improve on its 2006 score of 780 points – possibly even meeting its 800-point goal.

At the higher levels of education:

- Golden State Middle School dropped 24 points, to 646.
- River City High School gained six points, placing it at 702 points.
- Students at Yolo Alternative Education gained a point and scored 449.

Elkhorn Elementary School was one of those schools targeted by state standards for "intervention" because it had been experiencing difficulty meeting test score goals in recent years. This year showed a 41-point gain.

"The effort that our faculty and staff have put into our partnership with the School Assistance and Intervention Team (SAIT) from the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) is showing significant benefits," commented Principal Cyndi Thompson. "We are eager to have the opportunity to expand to K-8 next year so that we have the opportunity to extend the relationship with our students and their families to provide support through the critical middle grades years."

Alyce Norman School, which dropped nine points this year, will receive an intervention team and reading coaches.

Meanwhile, Golden State continued to post lackluster results on state tests, dropping 24 points this year to 646 points.

"The continued drop in 7th and 8th grade scores in the district continues to be a major area of focus," said a district statement.

"We are addressing the middle grades performance problem by implementing K-8 schools district wide. The structure creates an environment where children who are struggling won't slip through the cracks," said Sue Brothers, Assistant Superintendent.

Teachers at the middle school are also working to better prepare students for high school, she added.

District plans are to reduce the number of kids attending Golden State Middle School by adding 7th and 8th grades to elementary school classes. But WUSD previously has not claimed that K-8 schools inherently create better education than the prior model of K-6 schools followed by middle school.

Brothers was not immediately available for further comment on this issue.

Meanwhile, the state department of education released Standardized Testing and Reporting, or STAR, results for California schools this month.

Student results were classified on a five-tier scale, ranked from "advanced" to "proficient," "basic," "below basic" or "far below basic" skill levels in several subjects.

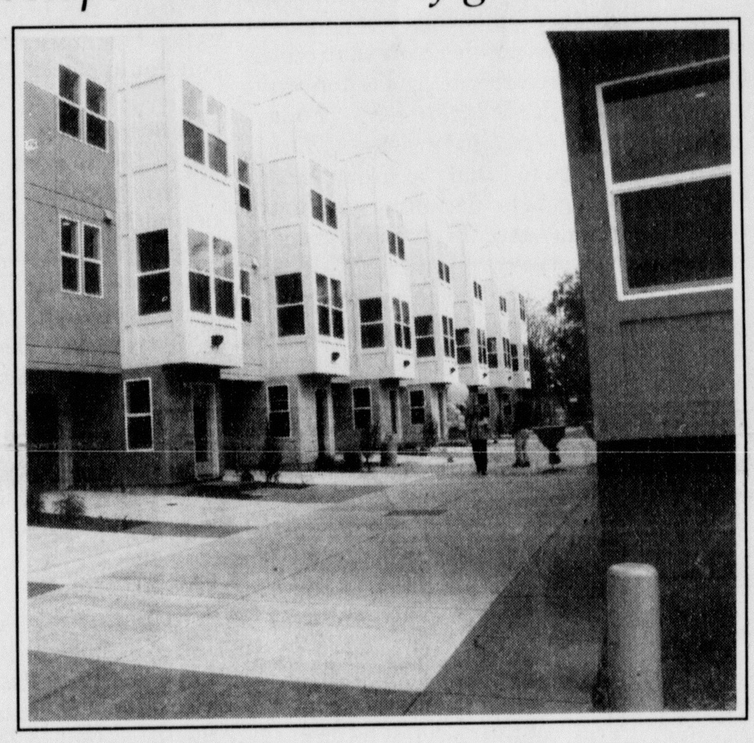
District-wide, 44 percent of students scored as advanced or proficient in English-Language Arts, with 27 percent at a basic level and 27 percent below that.

47 percent scored proficient or advanced in math, with 25 percent at basic levels and 28 percent below or far below basic.

Bad timing?

Riverfront developer decides not to fight slow sales

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor



ABOVE: The River's Side project, shown at a grand opening earlier this year
RIGHT: John Leonard

Developer John Leonard has decided to cut his losses. Leonard's company finished the 25-unit "River's Side at Washington Square" townhouse project early this year, just as the housing market cooled off, and has managed to sell only three units. The rest will go on the auction block September 22.

"It is what it is," Leonard told the News-Ledger yesterday. "We decided we needed to do what we needed to do, and that is to pay the bank back and move on. We are current with the bank loan. The bank was very pleased and surprised by my wanting to do this while we are still current."

"River's Side" features closely-packed three-story homes with a fair number of amenities, like granite countertops, pre-plumbing for central vacuums and a video intercom doorbell. The homes also have exterior and interior insulation that is "above code." And their location, at the foot of the I Street Bridge in West Sacramento just across the river from the capital, was meant to make the homes attractive to those desiring an urban lifestyle.

But at prices originally set from $409,000 to $449,000, the 1600-square foot, three-bedroom homes drew a lot of interest but few check-writers.

"We've had good traffic for some time," said Leonard. "One story I can tell you is we had a person visiting the project last week, after the auction was announced. Our project superintendent asked if they could be of service, and the person said 'I've been here many times, but now that you have an auction going on, maybe I can do something.'"

"People need to be certain they're making a good buying decision. Right now, we're not going to sell until people get a comfort level that it's safe to buy."

Leonard feels that people do not have "permission" to buy, as the conventional wisdom they hear from friends and neighbors is that home prices will continue to drop. So he is putting the remaining homes (but not an adjoining commercial space on the site) on the auction block.

"The starting bid is going to be about $259,000," said Leonard. Above that will be a set "reserve" price – if a bid doesn't exceed that reserve, Leonard won't be obligated to sell that unit at the auction.

It wasn't that long ago that demand for housing in the Sacramento area seemed insatiable. But Leonard's project just didn't get finished fast enough.

"It's how things worked out," he related. "We were delayed in a number of different areas. When we first started construction, I didn't think we could have foreseen the market would tumble so quickly. If I had been in the same position I'm in now 12 months earlier, we would have sold them all. My feeling is that the market is not going to rebound quickly enough to address the situation."

So rather than keep paying the "carrying costs" while hoping for more sales, he plans to unload all the remaining units at once.

But "the project is a success in and of itself – everybody likes it."

Leonard is fairly certain he will take a loss and "be writing some big checks" when the dust settles.

"There's a high probability we'll be selling them well below margins."

Moving on, though, will let Leonard get to work on other things – including a challenging deal to rehabilitate the old Washington Firehouse. He's negotiating with city to buy the publicly-owned property, and hopes to gut it and then reopen it with a restaurateur as a tenant.

The firehouse, built in the 1940s, is an Art Deco-style structure located just south of his townhome project.

"The shell is an important structure worth saving," said Leonard. We will improve it, augment it and bring it back to its former glory. The costs of bringing it up to snuff, including seismically, are going to be on a mammoth scale. It's a small building so you don't have an economy of scale."

Interested in bidding on one of the "River's Side at Washington Square" townhouses?

Visit www.REDCPublicSale.com or call 1-888-582-7332 for information.

Former council member now leads nonprofit

Former West Sacramento City Councilwoman Carolyn Castillo Pierson has been hired as the new executive director of the Yolo Family Resource Agency. Pierson replaces Sarah Rock, who founded the agency in 2002. Over the past six years, over 10,000 clients have received child abuse prevention and family support services, according to the Center.

Pierson has been chief of the Office of Multicultural Health in the state Department of Health Services since 2005. She also worked 13 years in other health administration positions with the state, and holds a masters degree in health administration from the University of Southern California.

While on the city council from 2002-2006, the West Sacramento resident served as chairperson of "Universal Preschool for West Sacramento," as a member of the Salud Clinic advisory committee, and promoted water fluoridation and other local causes.

The Yolo Family Resources Agency is a nonprofit organization based in Woodland.

Collecting on 'bad' checks –

Yolo County has a "bad check" unit.

The Check Prosecution Unit of the Yolo County District Attorney's office reports that it recovered almost $27,000 for local merchants and residents in the month of June, often before criminal proceedings started.

Businesses who receive "NSF" or "CLOSED" account checks in the county, and who can't get cooperation from the check writer, are invited to contact the unit. Call (530) 666-8200 or visit 301 Second Street in Woodland.

'Town Hall'–

A Latino group and others have scheduled a September 10 "town hall" meeting for West Sacramentans to voice their concerns about a proposed new anti-gang ordinance in the city. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1020 West Capitol Avenue.

The event is sponsored by the Lorenzo Patino League of United Latin American Citizens Council (LULAC), the Justice Reform Coalition and La Raza Network.

A prior injunction was overturned by state appeals court, but police and the Yolo County District Attorney's office are seeking a new injunction which would restrict those deemed as "gang members" within much of the city's north area. Gang members would be prohibited from violating a late-night curfew and prohibited from associating with each other, for example, unless it's done as part of an activity like work or church.

ID unknown

The Yolo County Sheriff's Department and Coroner's office are trying to identify a man – possibly a transient – killed by a train late Saturday night on tracks near L Street and Pole Line Road in Davis.

The man is described as possibly of "Indian-Asian" descent, around 25-35 years old, with dark curly hair and a full dark beard. He was 5' 4" tall and weighed 126 pounds, and was wearing dark clothing with a red bandana. The man had a "unique" tattoo that included a heart, two circles and other shapes on his upper back.

Robert LaBrash, Chief Deputy Coroner, said foul play is not suspected and alcohol doesn't appear to be "an acute factor" in the accident. An autopsy was scheduled for yesterday.

Anyone with information is asked to call LaBrash at (530) 668-5292.

Thoughts upon the passing of another Labor Day

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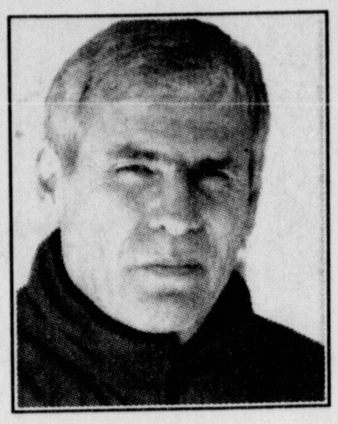

By Daryl Fisher

Note: A local "union man" whom I have great respect for has asked me to re-run the following Labor Day column, and I am more than happy to do.

Another Labor Day has just come and gone and it seemed like there was hardly a celebration to be found anywhere. That hasn't always been the case, though, especially in the house where I grew up. First, a little Labor Day history:

Labor Day is a national holiday that is over a hundred years old now and it grew out of a celebration and parade in New York City honoring the working class way back in the 1880's. States like Oregon, Massachusetts and Colorado were the first to declare it a state holiday, and then in 1894, Congress passed a law which finally recognized Labor Day as an official national holiday, to be celebrated on the first Monday of every September.

Now a little family history:

My father spent 39 years of his life working as an electrician for the Southern Pacific Railroad. He got up every morning at the crack of dawn, shaved, put on his work clothes, ate his breakfast, grabbed the lunch pail my mother had prepared for him the night before, and off to "the shops" he went. He liked to get there a little earlier than all the rest of the close-knit gang he worked with so that a fresh pot of coffee would be perking when everyone began arriving for the morning shift. Going home time was at 3:30 in the afternoon and he would usually pull up in front of our house just after I had arrived home from school. He never complained about being tired, but he often looked that way. He would just quietly deposit his empty lunch pail where he always left it and then shuffle off to the bathroom to wash off all the dirt and grease that had been left on his hands from his hard day's work. The routine of his work-week never varied, and missing a day's work was something he only did if he was sick as a dog.

In my father's day, a job was a big deal. He had grown up during the Great Depression and had seen up close and personal how harsh life can be without meaningful work to do. He hadn't finished high school and when he returned from World War II, there were not enough jobs to go around for all the returning veterans with a good education, much less those without one. So the bloated labor market of the late 1940's was an employer's dream, and a potential nightmare for men like my father. He wanted to start a family and return his life to normal as soon as possible, but to do that, he needed a job. More specifically, he needed a decent paying job. Not a job with a particularly big paycheck -- just a job that would allow him to pay the mortgage on a two-bedroom tract house he had his eyes on in West Sacramento, and support the family he was eager to start.

Once my father found that job, he was determined to keep it, and to do that, he soon learned that he needed to be "a union man", and for 39 years, his union stood by him and made it possible for his paycheck to go up a little bit every now and then -- at least enough to give him the security and dignity deserved by all hard-working men and women. In time, he would even become an officer of his union, and Labor Day was always more to my father than just a time for picnics, and barbecues, and maybe a little weekend stay at a campground with his family.

The history of the labor movement in this country is a long and complicated story, going all the way back to a time when working men were often considered nothing more than beasts of burden, and when organizing a union could be a life and death struggle. Today, thankfully there are no longer company-hired, club-waving thugs to break up union activities, but the struggle for decent wages, hours and working conditions still goes on. A recent case in point was the corporate insensitivity shown to workers being laid off by Northwest Airlines, who were given a booklet offering "101 Ways to Save Money", which included suggestions like "Don't be shy about pulling something you like out of the trash"; "Ask your doctor for sample prescriptions"; "Take shorter showers"; and "Try to get hand-me-down clothes and toys for your kids from friends and relatives." Although Northwest later apologized and stopped including the booklet in its layoff packets, the incident serves as a good reminder that the struggle for dignity and fair compensation in the workplace is a never-ending one.

I am always amazed at how the politicians in this great country of ours prioritize things. For instance, they have no problem whatsoever throwing away billions of dollars (over $500 billion and still counting the last time I looked) on a war in Iraq that never had anything at all to do with our own national security, yet they have to be dragged kicking and screaming to do such things as raise the minimum wage, or keep good-paying jobs from going overseas, or enact tough laws to increase employee safety in the workplace, or pay for enough government lawyers and prosecutors to root out corporate corruption, or set aside enough money to properly back up hard-earned worker pension funds that seem to be going in the toilet almost daily.

Although many of our politicians would have us believe that al-Qaeda or a nuclear Iran or any number of other external threats should be our country's greatest concern, if my father were still alive, he would question putting so many of our eggs in that basket. He would say instead that America is (and always has been) only as strong and secure as its labor force and its work ethic makes it, and that our eye should never be taken off that ball. After all, he was part of a generation that stomped out Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo, and to my knowledge, the only thing he ever feared in his life was losing his job.

'Across the bridge':

Events around the region

Heath Expo

The Sacramento Area YMCA will be hosting the 6th annual YMCA Health Expo on September 12th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at 2021 W Street in Sacramento. Over 40 agencies will be attending and will provide information that covers a wide variety of topics, including housing, safety and legal issues. There will also be blood pressure and basic hearing tests. For more information call Pat at 452-9622 ext. 101.

Pet adoptions

Over 100 dogs, cats and rabbits will be available for adoption on September 22-23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Country Club Plaza Mall, 2310 Watt Avenue (at El Camino) in Sacramento. The annual event is sponsored by No More Homeless Pets, a coalition of local animal shelters, rescue groups and individuals. For more information go to www.nmhpsacto.org.

African violets

On September 29-30 the Delta Gesneriad and African Violet Society will hold its annual judged show and sale at the Sacramento Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. There will be hundreds of plants for sale, plus supplies and expert advice. Free parking and admission.

Antique evaluations

The Art Service Group at the Crocker Art Museum will sponsor monthly antique appraisal sessions on September 14 (American and European art, pottery, art glass, ceramics, silver art, rare and out of print books, and paper goods) and September 16 (California arts, artifacts, and furniture). Informal appraisals are $10. Appointments may be made by calling 442-0229.

Down syndrome information

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in September at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

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The reality of the other person is not in what he reveals to you, but in what he cannot reveal to you. Therefore, if you would understand him, listen not to what he says but rather, what he does not say.

—Kahlil Gibran

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New books to check out from your local library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
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West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Casanova Was a Librarian: A Light-Hearted Look at the Profession" by Kathleen Low.

"From the Palmer Raids to the Patriot Act: A History of the Fight For Free Speech in America" by Christopher M. Finan.

"Even June Cleaver Would Forget the Juice Box: Cut Yourself Some Slack (and Still Raise Great Kids) in the Age of Extreme Parenting" by Ann Dunnewold, Ph.D.

"Small Business Big Life: Five Steps to Creating a Great Life with Your Own Small Business" by Louis Barajas.

"We Gotta Have It: Twenty Years of Seeing Black at the Movies, 1986-2006" by Esther Iverem.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

Education Benefits

Back in January, Sen. Jim Webb of Virginia introduced a new bill in Congress (S. 22) to provide education benefits for veterans. It was read twice and referred to the Committee of Veterans' Affairs. This bill would provide educational benefits to those who served after Sept. 11, 2001, or who had completed at least two years of service by that time. My concern was that the bill would languish in committee.

It did.

The House of Representatives came out with its own version of the bill earlier this summer (H.R. 2702). The bill is basically the same, but with one important difference: It puts a cap on the amount of tuition that would be paid. The House bill would keep tuition payments equal to the amount of tuition at state public colleges.

The Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs finally held a hearing on the bill (after sitting on it for seven months). During the committee meeting, it met with some resistance to the idea of offering full tuition educational benefits, and came out with its own similar watered-down language: Tuition would be capped at the state public college level.

While offering some school money can be attractive to those who are considering joining up (it's the top enlistment tool, say recruiters), the military is concerned that if the educational benefits are too good, those who sign up for that reason will leave the minute they can.

Retention, too, is a currently problem; it's more desirable to keep someone who is already trained than to spend money training someone new. Hence the fat re-enlistment bonuses that are currently being offered. Depending how long a veteran has already been in, a re-enlistment bonus can add up to $90,000.

Keep an eye on both bills. The reduction of those proposed benefits might not be over yet.

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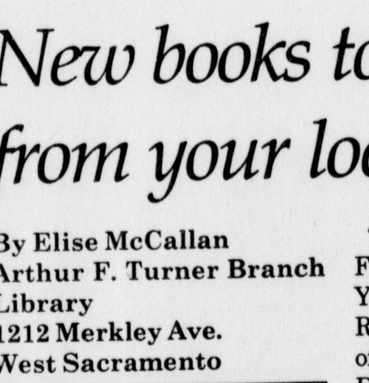

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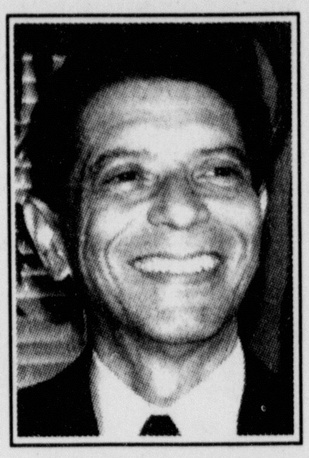

By Richard Novoa

The United States Olympic basketball team finally accomplished one of their major goals of the decade on Sunday night in Las Vegas, when the Red, White and Blue beat Argentina to win the FIBA Americas championship.

The team was lead by the Lebron James who scored at will against his international competition. Jason Kidd ran the point for the U.S. and had fun dishing off passes to Carmelo Anthony, Kobe Bryant and center, Dwight Howard. The U.S. team was loaded with NBA stars that averaged 116 points a game in the tournament. The victory qualified the USA for the 2008 Olympics in Beijing.

The United States team, who hadn't won a gold medal in their last three major events which included the 2004 Olympics, 2002 and 2006 world championships, were coached by Duke's Mike Krzyzewski.

NFL – Week 1

The season kicks off on Thursday night in Indy featuring the defending Super Bowl Champion Colts (-6) and Peyton Manning against Reggie Bush and one of the best young teams in the NFL, the New Orleans Saints.

So which teams will meet in the Super Bowl on February 3, 2008? Will it be the Colts again in the AFC or will San Diego recharge their batteries? Can the Bears overcome that "Grossman" at quarterback or will T.O. lead the Cowboys to the promise land? We'll find out in about 153 days which teams found the right road to Super Bowl XLII in Glendale, Arizona.

The Raiders, who are favored by only 1 ½ points over the Lions, will host Detroit. Silver and Black Attack will probably announce their starting quarterback at game time just to throw off the Lions but it won't matter because Culpepper is going to end at the helm. The Raiders need to win in the worst way because another losing season would only lead to another year of TV "Blackouts" in our area.

The Niners (+3) on the other hand will get their first Monday night (ESPN) TV appearance in years when they tackle the Arizona Cardinals. Alex Smith starts his third professional season and his offensive line looks healthy so expect Frank Gore to supply some added offensive punch. The big question mark this season for Coach Nolan will be his defense? Can his defensive line put pressure on the QB to allow his revamped secondary time to make some big picks?

Aztec's Picks

Speaking of big picks! Aztec, my boxer dog, drools, scratches, paws, chews, and growls every day on my sports page, especially the America's Line section of the Bee. Aztec returns by popular demand for his 3rd season of his world famous canine football picks (against the spread) of the week.

This year the dawg will select for fun, of course, his college "Lick of the Week" along with four NFL picks that includes his famous Monday night collar.

The Dawg has been howling for months to get started and for his first "College Lick of the Week" Aztec really likes Michigan (-7) to chew up the Oregon Ducks at home, especially after the Wolverines were embarrassed by Appalachian State.

In the NFL, Aztec sees the Seahawks (-6) soaring over Tampa and the Raiders (-1 ½) will cage the Lions while the Cowboys (5 ½) corral the Giants. On Monday night he will be wearing his new 49ers collar while his Niners (-3) pluck the Cardinals on ESPN.

Diamond Notes

You can stick a fork in the Giants (62-75) and the Oakland A's (67-70) because their 2007 season is done! Both teams are trailing their division leaders by more than 14 games and it's time for the parent teams to bring up some young players from their farm clubs.

The road to the 2007 World Series is starting to look like a reality show for the Chicago Cubs, who are first place in the Central Division by 2 games over the Brewers and Cards. The Mets are hanging on in the East while the Padres and Diamondbacks battle for first in the West. The Dodgers and Phillies are still alive as wild card teams.

In the American League the Angels, Indians and Red Sox are leading their divisions respectively with the Yankees, Mariners and Tigers fighting for the wild card spot in the playoffs.

River Cats

Speaking of playoffs, the River Cats clinched their sixth division title in eight years since they opened up at Raley Field in West Sacramento. The River Gatos will try to claw their way to their third Pacific Coast League pennant on Wednesday in their best of five series against the Salt Lake City Bees (L.A. Angels affiliate).

The Cats will play the first two games of the playoffs on the road before they return to the friendly confines of Raley Field on Friday, September 9th (7:05 p.m.) followed by Game 4 on Saturday and Game 5 Sunday, if necessary.

The PCL Championship Series will continue the following week with the American Conference hosting the first two games starting on Tuesday, September 11th. The Cats could end up hosting game 3 on Friday, September 15th, 4 and 5, if necessary at Raley Field. Tickets are available at the Raley Field Box Office.

Enjoy your day – See ya next week!

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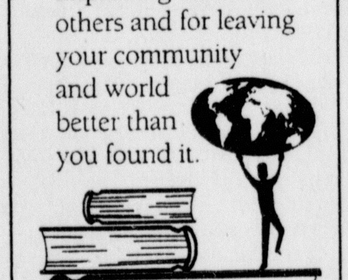

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. In the past 70 years, only three major-league players have totaled 50 or more triples in a three-year span. Name two of them.
2. Between 1991-2005, the Atlanta Braves made 14 postseason appearances, and the New York Yankees had 11. What four teams were tied for third with six appearances each?
3. What was the last team before Seattle (2005-06 seasons) to be the Super Bowl runner-up one season and still make the NFL playoffs the next season?
4. In 2007, Duke ended its run of 10 consecutive seasons of having a top-three seed in the NCAA Tournament for men's basketball. What seed did the Blue Devils have in 2007?
5. Name the current NHL goaltender who helped lead the University of Michigan to two national hockey titles during the 1990s.
6. Who won the last Tour de France cycling race before Lance Armstrong began his streak of seven in a row?
7. When was the last time before Rags to Riches in 2007 that a filly won the Belmont?

Answers, page four

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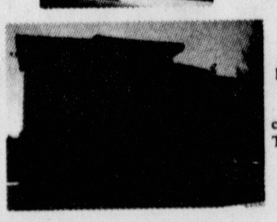

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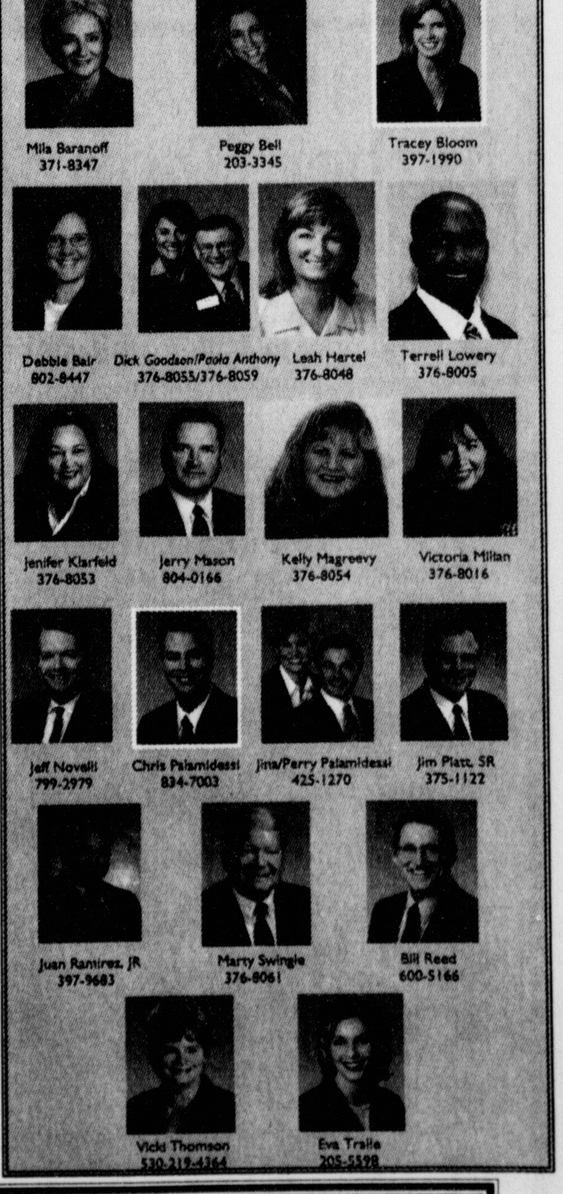

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Looking ahead in local government

West Sacramento's city council has no scheduled meeting tonight. The next meeting will be September 12.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet Thursday in public session at 6 p.m. at city hall.

Agenda items include consideration of a 50-foot pole for Clearwire Wireless at 1100 Triangle Court, a workshop on the location of commercial and park land uses at Seaway-Westbridge, near Lake Washington Boulevard and Southport Parkway, and a public workshop on a proposal for Spotlight Center for the Arts at 2534 Industrial Boulevard, in a "heavy industrial" area.

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THIS IS A HAMMER

By Samantha Mazzotta

Cleaner Works Miracles on Hard-Water Buildup

Q. I read your column on cleaning hard water spots off windows and wanted to put in my 2 cents. I use a product called Lemi Shine, which is actually made to work in your dishwasher to clean hard-water buildup. It's available at retailers like Wal-Mart. This stuff works great.

I used it on church windows at an old church that has a water well, which as you know, can have water with a high mineral content. I mixed some of this product up in a squirt bottle, sprayed down the windows and let it sit for about 30 minutes, then came back and rinsed it off. It took two applications, but it took off 40 years of hard-water buildup on those windows! Hope this helps — *Cheryl H., via e-mail*

A. Many thanks, Cheryl! I had heard somewhere that dishwashing detergent could help clean off hard-water spots, but I've never tried it. Lemi Shine, however, is not a detergent, but an automatic dishwasher cleaner that removes mineral buildup due to repeated washes with hard water (water with a high mineral content). A check of the company's Web site (www.lemishine.com) reveals several additional uses, including cleaning hard-water stains from shower doors and removing buildup from fixtures.

This product and similar cleaners can often be used in a diluted form on glass, porcelain and chromed hardware. Just be sure to test the product in a small area of the item you are cleaning, to make sure chemicals in the cleaning product don't stain or react with the material (especially when cleaning metal fixtures or door frames).

home tip

Hard-water cleaners developed for dishwashers may be used to clean buildup from other fixtures and appliances; always check the manufacturer's directions on the product label or the manufacturer's Web site.

Send questions or home-repair tips to homeguru2000@hotmail.com, or write This Is a Hammer, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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The first movie comic to have a pie thrown in his face was Fatty Arbuckle. Mabel Normand did the tossing in the 1913 silent film *A Noise From the Deep.*

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Learn What Breed Is Best for You

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I recently took my two kids to see the movie "Underdog," and they were so charmed by the heroic "starring pooch" that now all they talk about is getting a beagle for a pet. This would be their first big pet — both have small turtles that they care for. I don't mind them having a dog, but is a beagle the best choice for two kids under age 10? — *Molly C., Pittsburgh*

DEAR MOLLY: I'm glad you're putting a lot of thought into this decision. Bringing a dog into the family can be exciting and fun, but if the pup's temperament and your family's style don't match well, the relationship could end early. Sadly, mismatched dogs often end up at a shelter, or worse.

The American Kennel Club recently sent out a list of behavioral traits of beagles, in anticipation of the release of the movie "Underdog." These lovely dogs have a great personality and are "people dogs," socializing well with families. The flip side of this is that beagles want to be around people all the time, requiring lots and lots of attention.

Beagles are accomplished "foodies," with a tendency to overeat, and they don't like to be disturbed while eating. And, because of their hound-dog heritage, they like to chase after interesting scents; therefore they must be kept on a leash outdoors or in a securely fenced area.

Of course, researching one breed of dog is just the tip of the iceberg. To select the right pet for your family, research several types, contact reputable breeders, and learn how to be a responsible pet owner. The AKC can help with this research; visit www.akc.org to learn more.

Send your tips, questions and comments to Paws Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or e-mail them to pawscorner@hotmail.com.

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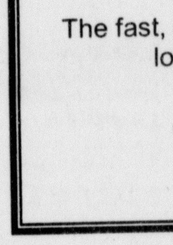

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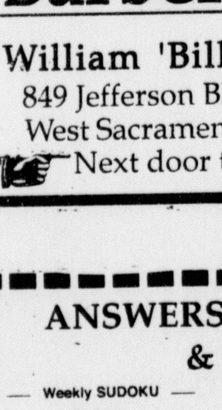

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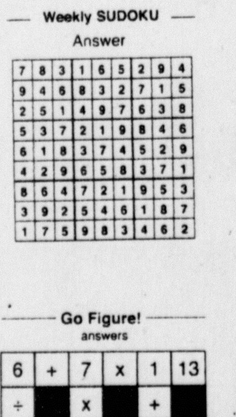

Answers

1. Stan Musial (51 triples in 1946-48), Gary Templeton (50 triples in 1977-79) and Carl Crawford (50 in 2004-06).
2. Boston, Cleveland, Houston and St. Louis.
3. Tennessee made the playoffs in the 2000 season following its loss in Super Bowl XXXIV.
4. Duke was a sixth seed in 2007.
5. Marty Turco.
6. Marco Pantani of Italy won in 1998.
7. It was 1905, when Tanya won.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Governing Board of the Washington Unified School District, in order to comply with the requirements of Education Code Section 60119 will hold a public hearing on September 13, at 7:00 p.m., which is on or before the eighth week of school, for the purpose of determining the sufficiency of instructional materials provided to students.

Time: Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.
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POLICE LOG

Editor's note: the below items are taken from arrest reports on file at the West Sacramento Police Department. Other incident information was not available this week. The News-Ledger is working to consistently improve public access to information on local crime activity.

Aug. 27, 5:34 p.m.

A 39-year old man and 48-year old woman who lived on West Capitol Avenue were arrested at Southport Town Center on charges related to burglary and possession of stolen property.

Aug. 28, 5:20 p.m.

A 24-year old Sacramento man forcibly took his child from the child's mother in northern West Sacramento. The mother had legal custody. The man was arrested.

Aug. 28, 8:29 p.m.

A 57-year old Wst Capitol man was arrested for a warrant and for being in violation of his status as a sex offender.

Aug. 29, 8:59 a.m.

An officer saw a 30-year old male transient sitting in the driver's seat of a stolen Honda Civic, trying to move the car. The man was in possession of "shaved" ignition keys. He was also a parolee at large. The suspect was jailed.

Aug. 29, 4:40 p.m.

A 57-year old Andrew Street man was one of several people arrested for drinking and loitering near the Broderick Boat Ramp. The man was deemed "unable to care for himself."

Aug. 29, 6:58 p.m.

An officer stopped a car for a vehicle code violation at the boat ramp near County Road 136. A passenger attempted to dispose of a bag containing a gram of methamphetamine and the driver was found to be driving under a suspended license. Both were arrested.

Aug. 30, 6:30 p.m.

An officer saw a 38-year old man drinking a 24-ounce beer at West Capitol and Pine Street. The man was arrested for being too intoxicated to care for himself.

Aug. 30, 8:05 p.m.

A police officer stopped a car for a vehicle code infraction. A search of the vehicle revealed a car stereo that had been reported stolen. The 39-year old driver, a West Sacramento man, was arrested.

Aug. 30, 6:50 p.m.

At the Broderick Boat Ramp, an officer saw a 41-year old Kegle woman driving a car and contacted her for a vehicle code violation. The woman admitted having a suspended license. She also had two arrest warrants from Sacramento County. A search of the vehicle turned up 0.6 grams of methamphetamine. She was arrested.

Aug. 30, 8:39 p.m.

An officer saw a man waxing his car behind a West Capitol supermarket. The man told the officer there was nothing illegal in the car or on his person. The officer reported, "I saw in plain view a glass smoking device sitting on the front seat of a car, as well as a small corner section of a baggie on dash, open with off-white powdered substance." The substance later tested positive as methamphetamine. The man was booked.

Aug. 31, 3:17 a.m.

An officer reported assisting other officers in response to the report of a vandalism in progress at a store near Maple and West Capitol. He saw someone running from the scene and pursued and caught the subject on foot. The 18-year old Maple Street man was intoxicated and refused a field sobriety test. The store owner declined to prosecute, but the 18-year old was arrested for intoxication.

Aug. 31, 7:46 p.m.

A 36-year old West Capitol Avenue man was arrested for attacking his girlfriend, injuring the two-month pregnant woman. The incident occurred near the boat ramp. The man was jailed and the woman was treated at a Sacramento hospital.

Aug. 31, 11:05 p.m.

Police were dispatched to a Reed Avenue-area retail store for a 19-year old Vacaville woman and a second person detained for shoplifting $500 worth of merchandise. The pair were arrested.

Sept. 1, 9:40 a.m.

An officer saw a 28-year old Sacramento man driving a Dodge Neon reported stolen the same morning from Elk Grove. The man was pulled over near the 900-block of Casselman Drive, and arrested. He was a parolee.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• If you've got kids living at home, you probably went shopping for school clothes recently. If you think the bill was a bit high, consider this: Escada, a leading name in women's fashion and a brand favored by many celebrities, recently offered a pair of jeans in its couture line for $7,500. And they probably weren't even tested to see how they would stand up to the rigors of the schoolyard.

• If you're like the average American consumer, you go through 570 gallons of gasoline every year.

• It was American F. Scott Fitzgerald, author of such seminal works as "The Great Gatsby" and "Tender Is the Night," who made the following (rather cynical) observation: "It is in the 30s that we want friends. In the 40s we know they won't save us any more than love did."

• You've almost certainly heard people refer to the school they attended as their alma mater, but do you know where the term comes from? In Latin, "alma mater" means "bounteous mother," and it was in the early 1800s that graduates began using it to designate their beloved schools.

• Have you ever accidentally called your boss "mom" or "dad"? If you have, you know how embarrassing that can be. But perhaps you can take comfort in the fact that you're not alone: According to a recent poll conducted by BusinessWeek Magazine, 6 percent of Americans under the age of 30 have done the same thing.

• Did you spend time over the summer tossing a Frisbee around? You may have had fun, but I doubt you're in the same league as Christian Sandstrom. In 2002, the Swedish man set the world record by throwing a disc 820 feet.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: What was the setting of the TV sitcom "Wings"?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where are the summer Olympics going to be held in 2012?
3. MYTHOLOGY: What is the name of the Roman goddess of wisdom?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Yucatan Channel?
5. THEATER: Who wrote the Pulitzer prize-winning play "The Time of Your Life"?
6. TOYS: What famous toy did George Lerner invent in 1952?
7. MEASUREMENTS: An olympiad emcompasses how many years?
8. MUSIC: What baseball player is mentioned in the Simon & Garfunkel song "Mrs. Robinson"?
9. MEDICAL: A lack of Vitamin B-12 results in what illness?
10. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Who once said, "Without fools the rest of us could not succeed"?

Answers

1. Nantucket, Mass.
2. London
3. Minerva
4. Between Mexico and Cuba
5. William Saroyan
6. Mr. Potato Head
7. Four years
8. Joe DiMaggio
9. Pernicious anemia
10. Mark Twain

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by David Uffington

Mutual Funds Spread Risk

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There are some caveats about mutual funds, however.

• Mutual funds have fees with various names — transaction cost, purchase fee, distribution expense, management fee — and all of them will reduce the amount of your profits.

• One decision to make before you invest is whether you'll go with a load or no-load fund. A load is your sales and handling charge, either paid up front (front-end load) or when you sell your shares (back-end load). Rule of thumb is that any load you pay is money that won't be earning more money for you. Over time that can add up considerably.

• Mutual funds are not insured by the government, but they are required to register with the SEC and follow certain rules for investor safety.

• You don't have a say about what type of investments are made.

• The higher the possible rate of return, the high the risk.

Before you invest in a mutual fund, study the prospectus (especially the fee table), check out the history and read shareholder reports to determine if the fund's level of risk-taking is compatible with yours. Use an online load-no load calculator to understand how the fees will affect your profits.

David Uffington regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Write to him in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to columnreply@gmail.com.

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As long as the world shall last there will be wrongs, and if no man objected and no man rebelled, those wrongs would last forever.

—Clarence Darrow

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Collecting

by Larry Cox

8mm Movie Camera

Q. I have some old camera equipment that I would like to sell, including a Kodak Automatic 8mm movie camera with case, lights, splicer and an extra lens. I also have a Keystone 8mm movie projector in working condition. Where can I market these items? — *John, McAllen, Texas*

A. One of the best clearing houses for older photography equipment and related items is Shutterbug Ads, a national publication. For a nominal fee, you can place an ad and get national exposure. The contact information is 1419 Chaffee Drive, Suite 1, Titusville, FL 32780, and 321-225-3126. Eileen Meister is the advertising sales manager. Her Internet address is Eileen.meister@primedia.com.

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Q. I hope you can help me. I have a glass stein with pewter lid and ceramic inlay of a religious nature. It has been in my family for three generations, and I would like to find someone who can appraise it for me. — *Paul, Campbell River, B.C., Canada*

A. George F. Adams buys, sells, appraises and repairs steins, and specializes in Mettlach, Villeroy, Boch and other German and brewery issues. He also repairs pewter pieces. His address and telephone number are c/o Steins Unlimited, 616 Swan Road, Pamplin, VA 23958, and 443-248-6114.

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Q. I am trying to find out the value of "Gone With the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell, published in 1936 by McMilland and Company, and copyright renewed in 1964 by Stephen Mitchell and Trust. — *Lorraine, Barre, Vt.*

A. According to Collected Books: The Guide to Values by Allen and Patricia Ahearn (Putnam Books), a first-edition of "Gone With the Wind" is worth about $7,500 in near-mint condition. Your edition, which was published in 1964, is worth much less, probably as little as $10, depending on both condition and demand. It's always a good idea to consult a good, established book dealer.

Write to Larry Cox in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to antiquequestions@aol.com. Due to the large volume of mail he receives, Mr. Cox is unable to personally answer all reader questions. Do not send any materials requiring return mail.

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• What's on sale in September? Cookware, dishes, pool toys and accessories, and patio furniture, plus great deals on new cars (new model year and unsold previous model year).

• "Wax drippings from candles can be scraped off of most hard surfaces with the side of a credit card." — T.E. in Kansas

• "I get a lot of hair and long strings in my vacuum cleaner's roller. These can stop it rolling and burn out the belt if you aren't careful. I use my seam ripper to get them off. Just run it along the roller and pull out the hair and strings." — J.L. in Mississippi (Be sure the vacuum is unplugged. — JoAnn)

• Need to sharpen your scissors? Try cutting through a sheet of fine-grit sandpaper; make multiple cuts and test every three or four cuts for sharpness. Or you can fold a square of aluminum foil in quarters and cut it into strips. This should give you a little extra sharpness in a pinch.

• "If you need to pack up something that is fragile, here is a great tip: Use a shredder to shred sheets of newspaper. It works far better than just wrapping in paper and costs much less than packing peanuts. Also, you can reuse these shredded newspaper pieces in the garden, or put them in your compost pile." — R.C. in Minnesota

• If you have wood floors, you might already know about felt furniture pads —little self-stick felt circles you can add to the legs of furniture to reduce scratches on your floors. You might not know that these same pads can reduce scuff marks that appliances make on countertops. It also makes it easier to scoot around a heavy mixer or other appliance.

News-Ledger Directory of Local Places of Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m.	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School Friendly, inclusive faith language, Progressive thealogy/theology LGBT, Interfaith folks welcome	**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father Jos. Karikattil, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. No Mass on Thursday
Center for Spiritual Awareness 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Meditation at 10:30 a.m. Praise & worship 10:45 a.m. Junior church for all ages at 11 am	**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 2667 Linden Road Bishop Ray Jackson, (916) 372-1113 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** Frank Hightower, Elder 519-5329 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 9am: Family-Friendly Contemporary Service 11am: Blended Traditional & Contemporary Service	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211	**First Southern Baptist Church** Rev. Don Parker Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. Call 372-7818. Meets at Bridgeway Island Elem. School 3255 Half Moon Bay Cir. www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**New Discovery Christian Church** Now meeting at Bryte Elem. School, 637 Todhunter Ave., West Sacramento at 10:30 a.m. Nondemoninational. Casual dress. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 933-2351
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN Worship 9:30 & 11 am SUN Worship & Prayer 6pm WED Bible Study 7pm THURS Youth Group 7pm 1st & 3rd FRI Singles 7pm 2nd FRI Women's Fellowship 7pm	**Radiant Life Church of West Sacramento** 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) Worship Sun. 10 a.m. Youth Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Call 371-6706	**Fresh Oil KingdomMinistries** Meeting every Sunday at 3pm Turner Library Community Rm 1212 Merkley Ave (916) 617-4377 Bible-based ministry. Pastors: William & Rachel Wiley Bible study each Wed. 7pm, 1479 Barona St., W Sac.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON SOCIETY NOTES

The Sacramento River registered 2 ft. 8 inches, United States gauge, at the S. P. bridge yesterday. In connection with the gauge reading the Independent would like to call attention to a communication it has just received from the engineer's office of the War Department in San Francisco, referring to a general survey of the Sacramento River north of Sacramento. The communication referred to asks information from every one interested, and further asks:

"In this connection you will notice that the questions under consideration are:

A. Should the present project for the Sacramento River from its mouth to the City of Sacramento be modified?

B. Do conditions warrant the expenditure of funds necessary to provide a channel of six feet from Sacramento to Colusa?

C. A channel navigable throughout the year from Colusa to Red Bluff?"

The United States Engineer's office says further: "I should be particularly interested in any facts to indicate that there would be sufficient freight to promise an increase in navigation were such an improved channel available."

At this writing, the Sacramento River is in very por condition from Colusa to Red Bluff, and even from Sacramento to Colusa is navigable only to flat-bottomed boats, and that with great difficulty. It is not uncommon to find river boats of very low draft stranded in sandbars, and any improvement to clear the channel for these boats would be of great help to farmers along the stream who want to ship their farm products to central markets.

Every interested party is invited to communicate with the Engineer's Office at 240 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, U. S. Grant, 3rd, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

Although a strike prevails in the railroad shops in Sacramento, very few local men are out of work at the present writing. No man should be on the loafing list at this writing, because there is ample demand for help on the farms north and south of town, and hop growers are even suffering for lack of help.

Alma Bennetts is at home from a two weeks visit with relatives in Oakland.

Yesterday was sent to the Sheriff's caravansary at Woodland for a period of 60 days, after having been arrested by Ira Davis for stealing a cot and a spotlight from the Russell Garage on Harriett street. finding he was discovered in his theft, started to run, but Davis, who is a sprinter of note, overhauled him near the M Street bridge, and taking him before Judge Barry, he accepted his fate without wavering. acknowledged to Judge Barry that he was a dope user but had been using narcotics only since the prohibition law prevented him from getting a glass of beer.

The latest heard from Charlie McKay was received by his friend, Tom Robinson, last Tuesday from Santa Cruz. It appears from the information received by Robinson that McKay is now being wheeled around in a wheel chair by his wife and that he is gradually recovering from overindulgence. He expects to be home as soon as his back feels better.

Ben Moss is able to be around town again after a very severe spell of sickness following a hemorrhage at Brockway about six weeks ago.

H. J. Bard, representing the Anti-Oriental League of America, was in Washington yesterday urging merchants and citizens to refrain from patronizing Chinese butcher shops and other markets of Orientals that aim to supplant white men in the supplying of household goods. The League has its headquarters in Oakland.

Joe Beltrami is home from a visit of ten days at Shasta Springs, where he went for the benefit of his health. Joe is as strong as an ox but sometimes he gets weakness of the back and must have a rest to recuperate

Alma and Frances Bennetts have entered the moving picture contest now being promoted by the Sacramento Film Corporation and the Sacramento Union. Both children have had ambitions along this line for some considerable time and their capabilities will be tested out in the near future.

Frances Bennetts, who has been visiting with an aunt in the Yosemite Valley during the past two weeks, returned today from Stockton.

Mrs. Ralph Colclough and daughter, Ralpha, with Mrs. Hugo Frommelt and Miss Helen Buckingham, have returned from a vacation spent at Shasta Retreat. Miss Ivy Kliefman and Mrs. E. Kliefman will remain for a longer stay at the summer resort.

Miss Ardella Manchester returned Wednesday from a month's visit with relatives in Hollister.

Miss Jeanette Buckingham, who has been in Washington for the past two years while attending the Woodland High School, will go to Berkeley to attend the high school there.

Mrs. Mattie Starkey and granddaughter, Joy Painter, returned from a visit to Sparks and were guests for a few days at the home of Mrs. Clarence Painter before returning to Oakland.

Copies of a number of scenes filmed last month in Washington were received today by Judge Jerome Barry from the Metro Pictures Corporation. The scenes include the Washington Town Hall and several street scenes with Miss Billy Dove and children of Washington. A letter from the company in appreciation of courtesies received by the actors while in Washington was also sent Judge Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Palm and J. Stinebaugh motored to Vallejo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Mealand left Wednesday for a week's outing in the Feather River Canyon. In Wheatland Mrs. H. Jasper will join them. On returning the party will conclude the vacation at the coast resorts.

Washington friends of Miss Esther Mast, a teacher of the Washington School, have received cards announcing her arrival in Paris. Miss Mast is spending the summer vacation in European travel and will visit the French battlefields before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brasn returned to Oakland after spending a two-weeks' vacation in Sacramento and Washington.

Miss Ethel Cook has returned from Berkeley where she attended the University of California Summer Session and will spend three weeks at her home before coming to Napa to teach in a school near there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Baren have gone to Blue Canyon for the summer.

HIGHWAY IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN BRIDGE AND BRYTE

D. H. MsNeil, foreman of construction for the firm of Teichert & Son of Sacramento, is having grades rectified and making other preparations between the western end of the S. P. bridge and the eastern end of the Bryte concrete road at Fifth Street.

Much necessary filling is required for this stretch of highway of only a few blocks and that filling is being taken from outside the levee at a point north of Rocky Point.

As soon as the grading is completed along Third Street north to Elizabeth and thence west to Fifth and thence to the concrete roadway to Riverbank, the superstructure will be laid.

Property owners who are interested in this stretch of roadway will note that only the center of Elizabeth Street is being graded for the thoroughfare, thus leaving at each side a hollow that must naturally be a receptacle for surface water during the winter rains.

In this matter Washington was formerly a heavy loser because the S. P. company took advantage of the people to build a roadway just wide enough for two vehicles to pass and left on both sides of that roadway great holes and hollows that are even to this day a menace to life and limb.

In the construction of the roadway first mentioned, there will not necessarily be so much danger, but nevertheless this construction work ruins another street for the owners of property fronting thereon.

Much as the roadway is needed, it is a pity to see one more street of Washington ruined, for some day there will be regret for this act.

WILSON AND LAWSON ARE JOKERS WITHOUT PEERS

Ross C. Wilson and R. G. Lawson, two political candidates of Woodland, spent considerable time in Washington yesterday meeting up with the voters of this district.

Like the usual oddities, one—Lawson—is as plump as the proverbial rolly polly, while the other—Wilson—is slim of figure, ready of wit and pleasant par excellence.

No minstrel show ever came along that could be more entertaining than Wilson and Lawson, and they certainly made their presence felt around Washington yesterday.

Wilson is a candidate for Coroner of Yolo County ,and Lawson is a candidate for Public Administrator. To appear sedate, Wilson can set his face square in quicker time than any undertaker that ever conducted a serious funeral.

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Any one found hunting on these premises will be prosecuted according to law.

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JEROME PETERS WOULD BE STATE SENATOR FROM YOLO

Representing the Chico lodge of Elks at the National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, Jerome D. Peters has been delayed in his campaign for State Senator from this district.

Peters returned from the Elks convention to find that the time allotted to him for campaigning was short, and set about immediately to recover lost time.

Peters is not slow. He is a young man of about thirty-two years, full of energy and ability. He hails from Chico and his wife hails with him, and she is no mean campaigner for she has been in the game before.

Peters is a practising attorney of the Rose City. During ten years he has made a specialty on water for irrigation and reclamation. He is a conserver of water in all its features.

In addition, he is a member of the American Legion and a veteran of the Mexican war. He is affable, agreeable, intelligent and gentlemanly.

Living in California since he was two years of age, he has been climbing the ladder of self-respect so that he is self-made and self reliant.

Peters has the endorsement of the Yolo County Republican Central Committee and makes claim that his deep interest in the Davis State Farm is the prime motive in prompting him to be a candiadte for senatorial representation of Yolo County.

Speaking to the Independent, Peters said:

"I know I am young, but I have a lot of kick and I have had a lot of experience. Thirty years ago I came from Washington, D. C., when I was just a child, and I want to represent the people of Washington, Y. C., in the Legislature. I want every man's vote and I want his wife's vote, so that I can do justice to the people who want water, who have water, who need water, and who must have more water to make a success of farming.

R. G. LAWSON
Candidate for
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My purpose is to assure my friends that I am free of any alliances, cater to no sect, organization or combination of people, and only seek office upon my merits and ability to perform its varied functions.

It has been the good fortune of the undersigned to enjoy the friendship and business confidence of men and women of every church and every avenue of business, and to associate his name by endorsement or otherwise with any faction, fraternity or religious sect, is unfair, unwarranted, unsolicited and does an injustice not merited.

My aim and promise is to meet all requirements of the important office of coroner fairly, efficiently and justly, following up the policies of the office in past years, and while I have been in charge of the work as deputy coroner.

Respectfully yours,
ROSS C. WILSON,
Deputy Coroner.

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FRED B. NOYES
Candidate for
ASSEMBLYMAN
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GEO. H. HOPPIN
Candidate for
SHERIFF
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Primary Election, August 29, 1922

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Solicits Your Vote for
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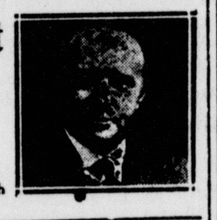

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Bits & pieces

According to the Sacramento News & Review, West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon has spoken out in a labor dispute on the UC Davis campus. Some non-unionized employees in the food service there are trying to get better terms from their employer, a private contractor. Cabaldon has asked the university chancellor to negotiate with these employees.

Cabaldon is a candidate for next year's 8th District State Assembly Race. He hopes to replace termed-out incumbent Lois Wolk in the Democratic-leaning district.

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There are different kinds of developers.

One is the kind that buys land cheap and looks to make a quick buck and get out of town. This type of developer includes "speculators" who buy land that is inexpensive because it's outside an area planned for growth, and then tries to persuade a city or county to change the zoning to allow the developer to build something and make an easy buck. When paired with weak civic leaders, this may wreak havoc on local planning decisions. But it creates quick millionaires.

Also, some developers will also go for the easy, sure thing. They build something "appropriate" to zoning, but designed to meet the lowest common denominator of the marketplace, even if their "product" doesn't serve a community's needs particularly well. Mediocrity is often "safe," especially in an area like West Sacramento that has struggled to prove its real estate value. It takes less imagination and less risk to build something mediocre.

The "better" kind of developer is the one who builds something where it ought to be built and tries to inject a little extra quality. This can take more capital and more risk, but leaves a community with something better for the long haul. Tackling the problem of "infill" or redevelopment properties is also good for a community – but it usually brings more headaches to the developer.

One positive example is John Leonard and his "River's Side at Washington Square" project in West Sacramento. The townhouse project adds an appropriate, urban, higher-density residential option to a riverfront area with its share of blight. Making the project happen took vision, money and elbow grease.

The chief problem for Leonard was timing: his homes came onto the market just as the housing market started to chill down. Selling the units has been nearly impossible. Leonard, a "good" developer, is now looking at selling most of the units at auction prices later this month. Good luck to him.

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If you have a garage, and even if you don't, you probably want to mark down September 14-15 on your calendar.

On those dates, Yolo County will host another "Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day" at the landfill northeast of Davis. You can take those half-empty paint cans, those spent fluorescent light bulbs, those pesticides and solvents, to the landfill for save and environmentally-friendly disposal. And you can help clean out your garage by doing so. Watch the newspaper for details.

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Letters to the Editor

Veterans Social Security benefits

The Yolo County Veterans Service Office is advising veterans that under certain circumstances, special extra earnings for your military service from 1940 through 2001 can be credited to your record for Social Security purposes. These extra earnings may help you qualify for Social Security or increase the amount of your Social Security benefit.

Special extra earnings are granted for periods of active duty or active duty for training. They are not granted for inactive duty training, they cannot be added to your benefit until you file for Social Security, and they are credited in the following manner:

Service in 1978 through 2001; For every $300 in active duty basic pay, you are credited with an additional $100 in earnings up to a maximum of $1200 a year. If you enlisted after September 7, 1980, and did not complete at least 24 months of active duty or your full tour, you may not be able to receive the additional earnings. Check with Social Security for details.

Service in 1957 through 1977; You are credited with $300 in additional earnings for each calendar quarter in which you received active duty basic pay.

Service in 1940 through 1956; If you were in the military during this period, including attendance at a service academy, you did not pay Social Security taxes. However, your Social Security record may be credited with $160 a month in earnings for military service from September 16, 1940 through December 31, 1956, under the following circumstances: you were honorably discharged after 90 or more days of service, or you were released because of a disability or injury received in the line of duty; You are still on active duty; or you are applying for survivors benefits and the veteran died while on active duty.

You cannot receive credit for these special extra earnings if you are already receiving a federal benefit based on the same years of service, with the exception if you were on active duty after 1956. Then you can still get the special earnings for 1951 through 1956, even if you're receiving a military retirement based on service during this period.

All veterans on Social Security should check with their local Social Security office in West Sacramento at 825 Riverside Parkway. Their phone number is 373-3850.

TED PUNTILLO
Yolo County Veterans Service Officer

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 10 2007
File No. 2007-818

The following person is doing business as ALTEX TRANSPORTATION; ALTEX TRUCK REPAIR, 945 F St., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Altex Enterprises, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/1/2007.

/s/Andrey Lutsuk, President

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In the Matter of ENRIQUE MANUEL TAPIA, Minor
NO. JV-07-00095
CITATION

TO: Celyna Gallegos:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on October 24, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to you on February 14, 2007. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 8/9/07
/s/JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at the hour of 10:00AM, on the 13th of September, 2007 at 2600 EVERGREEN AVENUE, County of YOLO, State of California. The property is stored by NATIONAL SELF STORAGE, located at 2600 Evergreen Avenue, West Sacramento, Ca 95691. The contents of storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage and yard items.

E83 Tiffany Lee Hudson; H39 James Podesta; A17 Nicholas Bailey; H79 Leonard Iozzi; H17 Julianne Lien

This Notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 21700 et seq of the Bus. & Prof. Code of the State of CA. J.Michael's Auction, Inc. Bond #1836232

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works & Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California until **10:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, September 18, 2007** for the:

Bryte Tributary Sanitary Sewer Line Rehabilitation Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work consists of the rehabilitation of sanitary sewer main by the installation of a pipe liner into the existing gravity sewer line, internally reinstating lateral services and checking service lateral connections at main for leaks. The work also consists of the rehabilitation of two sanitary sewer manholes by the installation of a cured in place manhole liner. The work shall also include pre-cleaning, video inspection, and evaluation of sanitary sewer main and service lateral connections; grinding protruding lateral connections; and all related components necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract plans and/or specified herein.

In addition, the work shall also include the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private improvements removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as all necessary traffic control.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **sixty-five (65)** working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works & Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $25.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $30.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering or a Class "C-34" Pipeline** Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

By: Michael W. Bessette, P.E., Senior Civil Engineer

Sept 5 12

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER PT-07-1602

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Howard Tu Giang, Yuen Thithuy Nguyen filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follws:

Present name: John Ton Nguyen. Proposed name: John Ton Giang.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: Sept. 20, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 2, at Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 8/8/07
TIMOTHY L. FALL
Judge of the Superior Court

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 22 2007
File No. 2007-849

The following person is doing business as Honda Financial Services, 20800 Madrona Avenue, Torrance CA 90503:

American Honda Finance Corporation, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/01/2002.

/s/Paul C. Honda, Asst. VP, Secy.
American Honda Finance Corporation

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug. 22 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 15 2007
File No. 2007-831

The following person is doing business as Juli's Jewels, 1609 Orinda Place, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Julia G. Nocita, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/15/2007.

/s/Julia G. Nocita

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug. 15 2007
by: /s/Kimberli Barklow, Deputy Clerk

Sep 5 12 19 26

PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft

I GUESS I FORGOT HOW MUCH FUN THE BEACH IS.
AND I FORGOT HOW ENERGIZING THE SUN IS.
WELL I FORGOT HOW NICE THE WATER FEELS.
THEY SAY THE SECRET TO A HAPPY LIFE IS NOT TO FORGET WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU.
GUYS?!... HELLO?!.. ANYONE THERE? MA?
JERRY CRAFT

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

OK, TIME FOR BED, SON. SLEEP TIGHT.
WHY DO PARENTS GET TO STAY UP LATER?
SO WE CAN WORK ON THINGS THAT WE REALLY NEED TO DO.
ZZZZZ
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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

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...KEEPING YOUR MOUTH SHUT IS THE BEST!!
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POPEYE
HEY OLSMAN
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?...I THOUGHT YOU HAD A DINNER DATE WITH OLIVE!
SO DID I!
BUT OLIVE AIN'T TALKIN' T'ME!
WHAT HAPPENED?
I WUZ S'POSE TA REMEMBER IT'S THE ANNIVERSITY OF OUR FIRS' MEETIN'!
POPEYE! I WAS WRONG!
THE ANNIVERSARY ISN'T UNTIL TOMORROW!
FORGIVE ME, MY WONDERFUL SAILORMAN!
I FORGIVES YA, ME SWEETIE PIE!
I'M GOING HOME TO MAKE A FABULOUS SPINACH SOUFFLÉ FOR TOMORROW NIGHT!
THA'S SWELL, OLIVE!
SO WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OLIVE TOMORROW?
I'M GONNA WISH HER A HAPPY ANNIVERSITY!
I GUESS I'LL SEE YOU HERE AGAIN TOMORROW NIGHT!
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FLASH GORDON
By JIM KEEFE
WITH ALARMING SPEED, THE HUGE ANTHROPOID TURNS ON THE SMALL CREATURE WHO HAS DARED TO ATTACK IT!
BRAK!
THOOM THOOM
AAAAAAHHR...
CONT'D...
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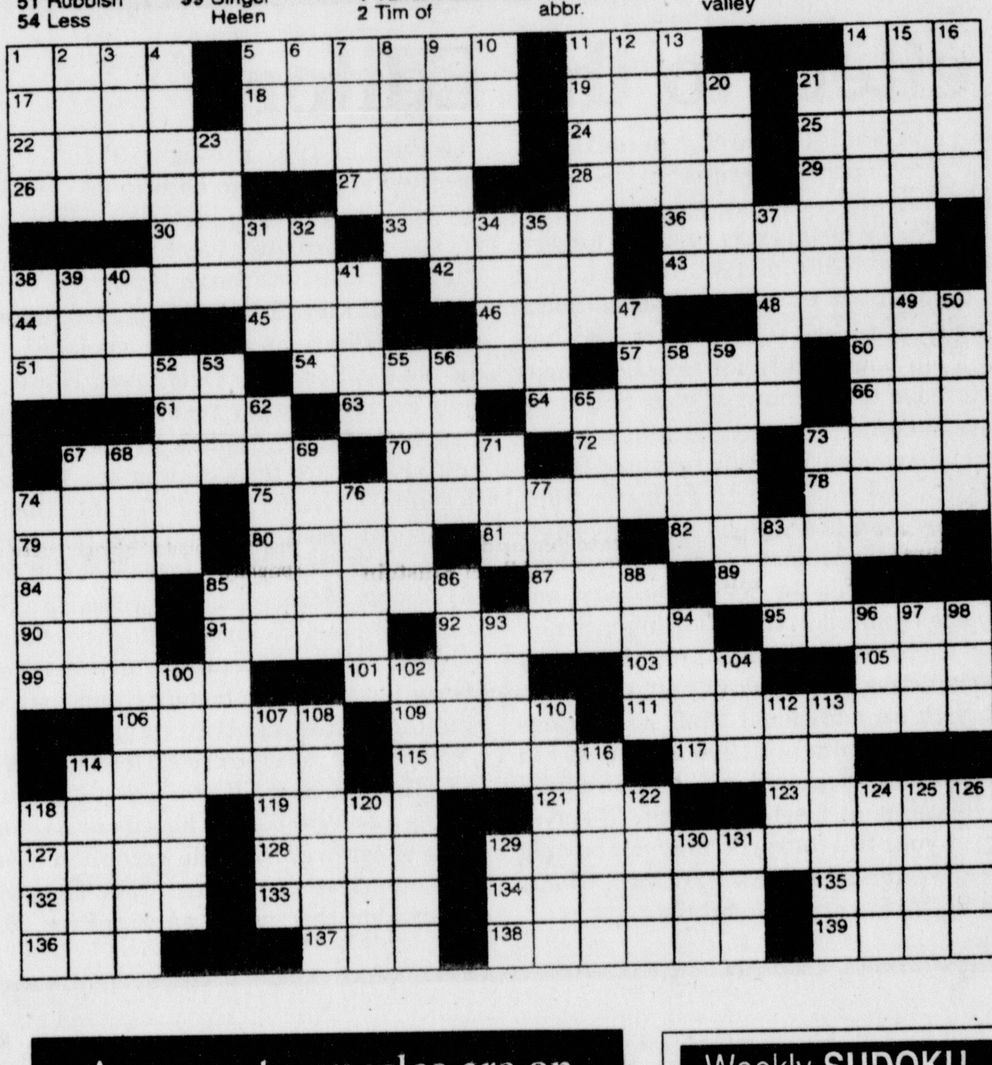
Super Crossword

SWAN SONGS

ACROSS
1 Like the Kalahari
5 Jungle birds
11 Mythical monster
14 RN's specialty
17 Actress Rowlands
18 Lawrence's locale
19 Chanteuse Edith
21 Queens stadium
22 Grace Kelly's final film
24 Money drawer
25 Semester
26 Fred's sister
27 Ultimate
28 Capri, for one
29 Cabell or Slaughter
30 Native Peruvian
33 Blood component
36 Off course
38 Jean Harlow's final film
42 Tabula —
43 Button part
44 Assist
45 Director Craven
46 Chasm
48 TV's "Boy — World"
51 Rubbish
54 Less demanding
57 Take a taxi
60 Short swim
61 — Aviv
63 School grp.
64 Yearbook features
66 When Strasbourg sizzles
67 Nags subtly
70 Actor Tognazzi
72 Redolence
73 Adams or McClurg
74 Vocalized
75 Vivien Leigh's final film
78 Mild oath
79 Press
80 Amos or Spelling
81 Nourished
82 Actor McGavin
84 12 doz.
85 Texas city
87 Mack or Knight
89 Wahine's neckwear
90 Sneeze and wheeze
91 "— o'clock scholar"
92 Soccer shot
95 With 116 Down, "Touched by an Angel" star
99 Singer Helen
101 Israeli diplomat
103 Mink's coat
105 Waterston or Wanamaker
106 Let out the lava
109 Eye part
111 Peter Lorre's final film
114 Ambush man
115 Cpl. Walter O'Reilly
117 Director Nicolas
118 Ballyhoo
119 "Green —" ('90 film)
121 Swell place?
123 Wise guys
127 Piccadilly figure
128 Eager
129 John Wayne's final film
132 Navel store?
133 Verne captain
134 Spring holiday
135 Loathe
136 Paw part
137 Fall behind
138 Answer for an admiral
139 From the top

DOWN
1 Turkish title
2 Tim of "Simon & Simon"
3 "Picnic" playwright
4 Showy flower
5 — jacket
6 Geometry term
7 First base man?
8 Helps a hood
9 Shrivel up
10 Utter
11 Best
12 Journalist Jacob
13 "La Divina"
14 Gary Cooper's final film
15 Artist Neiman
16 Machine parts
20 Meat on the bones
21 "Tristram Shandy" author
23 Dispatched
31 Bull's beloved
32 '58 Pulitzer winner
34 Fury
35 Seize
37 Subdues Simba
38 HS exam
39 Word on a pump
40 Nutritional abbr.
41 PDQ, politely
47 Tolkien character
49 Renaissance painter
50 Velocity
52 Play ground?
53 Spell
55 "— Cupid" ('58 hit)
56 Othello's ensign
58 "— you so!"
59 — fin
62 Rice's vampire
65 Like a cobra
67 Dreiser's "Sister —"
68 Henry Fonda's final film
69 Musical Dinah
71 Wrong
73 Mysterious
74 It makes candy dandy
76 Worth or Papas
77 Greek cheese
83 Chianti color
85 Store
86 "Pal Joey" author
88 Adroit
93 Geraint's lady
94 German valley
96 D-Day craft
97 — Cruces, NM
98 Golfer Alcott
100 Least humid
102 '58 Everly Brothers hit
104 Antique auto
107 Pie nut
108 Do Europe
110 Strut
112 Cuban currency
113 Erie's colleague
114 Neighbor of Jordan
116 See 95 Across
118 Employees
120 "Green Mansions" girl
122 Actress Nielsen
124 — -Carlo Menotti
125 Punta del —
126 Prepare prunes
129 Darjeeling export
130 "Yo!"
131 Metallurgist's concern



Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	+		x		13
÷		x		+	
	+		x		14
+		–		x	
	+		+		24
11		20		21	

1 2 3 4 6 7 7 8 9

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

7		3		6		2		
	4		8				1	
2					7			8
5			2			8		
	1				4			9
		9		5			7	
8				2	1			3
		2	5			1		
	7				3		6	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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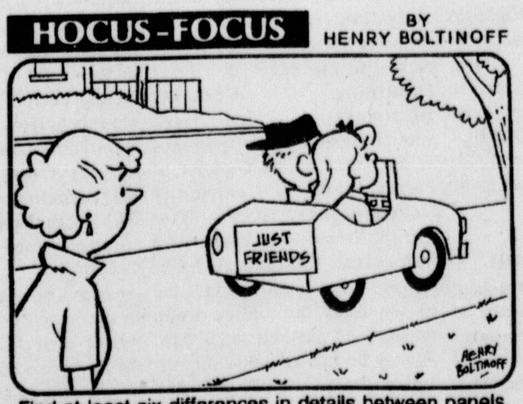
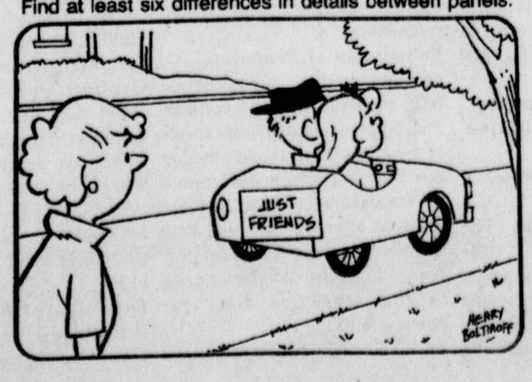
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



MAGIC MAZE ● — AS —

S H E C A X V E I P Y S A E T
T R P N W E N D O O G L S H O
J H F Y A D N I A L P S I D N
J B Y X V T R D A P A C N O E
D U M R A E L C M R K O K I K
J U S T S O O N G F T G E D I
B Z X T G W U N L Y T H R Q L
O N L D W J E I E F I L G I B
I G O S W E E T S U G A R I F
D O C A R S L I A N D R A H R
G Y X G W V T L E C I D L O C

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Monday's unlisted clue hint: **Restored to Original Condition**

Big life	Good gold	Just well	Right rain
Clear mud	Green grass	Like not	Sweet sugar
Cold ice	Hard nails	Not yet	Thick flies
Easy pie	Just soon	Plain day	

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Superbad"

Running time: 117 minutes
MPAA rating: R

If you loved "The 40-Year-Old Virgin," "Knocked Up" or "Talladega Nights," then you definitely need to catch "Superbad." It is the funniest movie of the fall season. So funny, in fact, you'll need to see it twice because you'll be laughing so hard you'll miss half the jokes. While you're at it, be sure to wear a pair of Depends. And a truss.

Yes. It's that funny.

This raunchy, coming-of-age comedy stars Jonah Hill (Seth) and "Arrested Development's" Michael Cera (Evan) as two high-school seniors trying to hook up with two girls who are clearly out of their league at the last big party before summer.

The overweight, obnoxious and spectacularly jewfro'd Seth has a plan: Get the girls drunk enough so that he and Evan will be That Guy in their sexual history that the girls will regret sleeping with. It's not a noble plan, but it is — at least in Seth's mind — the best he and Evan can hope for.

There's a hitch in their plan: The boys are too young to buy the booze, and to make matters worse, they're also entrusted with supplying liquor for the entire bash. So, Seth and Evan are forced to enlist the help of the only other friend they have in the world, Fogell (Christopher Mintz-Plasse), a bony, bespectacled, socially inept nerd who has a fake ID.

Jonah Hill and Michael Cera

From Hawaii. With a huge rainbow across it. And sporting the fake name of "McLovin."

To say that high jinks ensue is putting it lightly. A pair of twisted cops hijack McLovin (and the booze), and Evan and Seth get sidetracked by a creepy pederast and are thrown into bizarre series of events that can't be printed in a family newspaper.

I can't recommend "Superbad" enough. It's one of the best comedies of the year. Be sure to catch it.

GRADE: A

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Comfort foods
Made fast and healthy

by Healthy Exchanges

Crispy Apple Dessert

The apples will soon be ready at your favorite orchard, and so here is just the right recipe to try them in.

- *1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour*
- *1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder*
- *1/4 teaspoon table salt*
- *1 egg, slightly beaten, or equivalent in egg substitute*
- *1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon I Can't Believe It's Not Butter! Light Margarine*
- *1/4 cup Land O Lakes Fat Free Half & Half*
- *3/4 cup Splenda Granular*
- *1 teaspoon vanilla extract*
- *1 1/2 cups (3 small) cored, peeled, and diced cooking apples*
- *1/4 cup chopped walnuts*

Preheat oven to 325 F. Spray a 10-inch pie plate with butter-flavored cooking spray. In a large bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. Add egg, margarine, half & half, Splenda and vanilla extract. Mix gently just to combine. Stir in apples and walnuts. Evenly spread batter into prepared pie plate. Bake for 35 to 40 minutes. Place pie plate on a wire rack and let set for at least 5 minutes. Divide into 6 servings.

HINT: Good topped with Cool Whip Lite. If using, don't forget to count the additional calories.

• Each serving equals: 125 calories, 5g fat, 3g protein, 17g carb., 249mg sodium, 89mg calcium, 1g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Fat, 1/2 Fruit, 1/2 Starch; Carb Choices: 1.

Visit Healthy Exchanges at www.healthyexchanges.com or call toll-free at 1-800-766-8961 for more information about its "common folk" healthy recipes.

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Good Housekeeping

Roasted Fennel

This side dish can't be beat as the perfect partner for grilled fish. Try it with trout or salmon for pure eating pleasure.

PREP: 10 minutes
ROAST: 1 hour
MAKES: 6 accompaniment servings

- *3 medium fennel bulbs (1 1/4 pounds each), each trimmed and cut into 6 wedges*
- *1 tablespoon olive oil*
- *1/2 teaspoon salt*
- *1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper*

1. Preheat oven to 425 F. In jelly-roll pan, toss fennel, oil, salt and pepper to coat.

2. Roast until fennel is tender and has browned at edges, about 1 hour.

• Each serving: About 58 calories, 3g protein, 7g carbohydrate, 3g total fat (0g saturated), 0mg cholesterol, 420mg sodium.

For thousands of triple-tested recipes, visit our Web site at www.goodhousekeeping.com/recipefinder/.

Good Housekeeping

Fennel

Availability: September through April

Buying Tips: Fennel is also called finocchio. Buy firm, compact, unblemished bulbs. The fronds, if attached, should be bright green and sprightly.

To Store: Refrigerate in the crisper drawer up to three or four days.

To Prepare: Trim off the fronds, if attached. Rinse fennel under cold running water. Trim the root end and remove the stalks. Cut the bulb lengthwise into wedges or slices; trim the central core.

To Cook: The mild licorice flavor and celerylike texture of fennel is accentuated by roasting.

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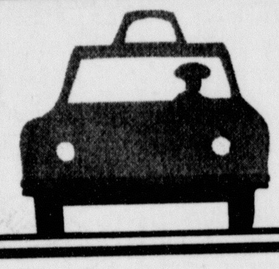

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When leaders act contrary to conscience, we must act contrary to leaders.
—Veterans Fast for Life

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Never do anything against conscience, even if the state demands it.
—Albert Einstein

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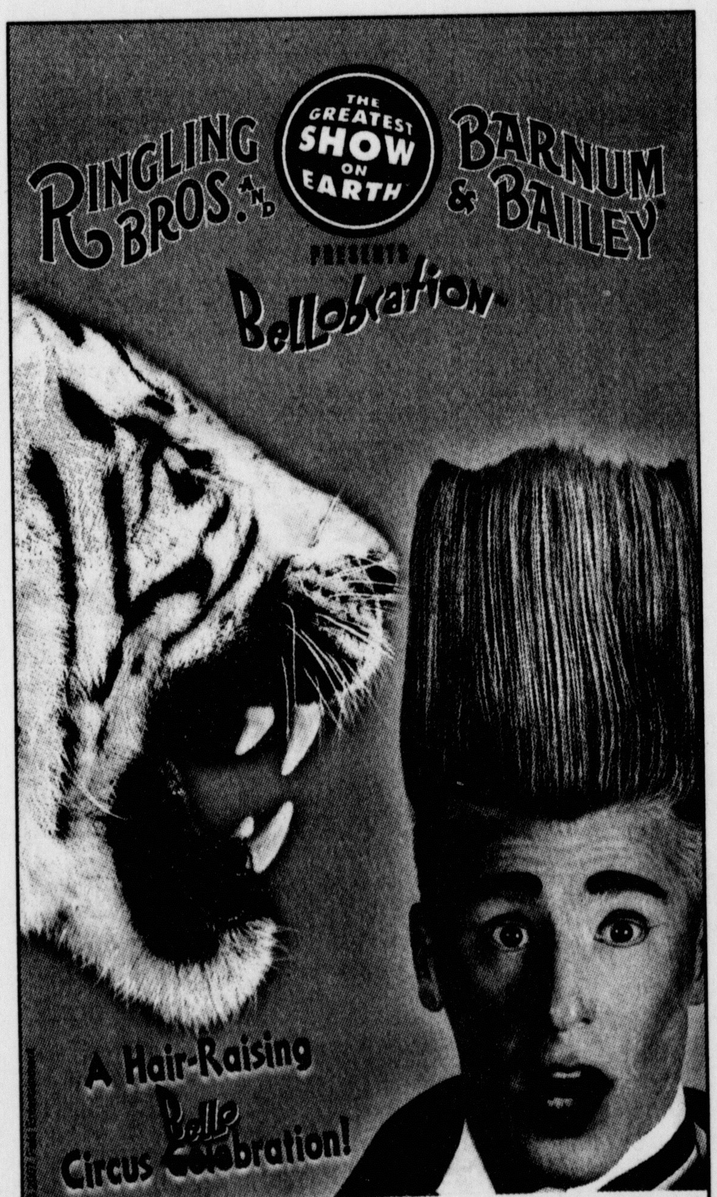

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Books

Lum & Abner: Rural America and the Golden Age of Radio
by Randal L. Hall
(University of Kentucky Press, $40)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

Chester "Chet" Lauck and Findley Norris "Tuffy" Goff were close friends who lived in the tiny community of Mena, Ark. They created two characters — Lum & Abner — almost by accident. After success at a local Lions Club show, in April 1931 the two men drove to Hot Springs, where they performed their comedy skit on KTHS radio. The response was positive and immediate. At the encouragement of the station manager, they polished their act and auditioned for NBC in Chicago.

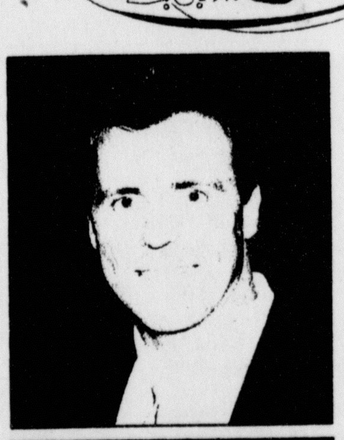
Lauck and Goff signed a standard 13-week contract with NBC, but kept their jobs in Mena, simply taking a leave of absence. In 1932, they began a series of broadcasts from Cleveland that provided them with a national audience. Soon listeners throughout the country were tuning in each week to see what was happening at the Jot 'Em Down store in the make-believe community of Pine Ridge, Ark.

Created by Southerners and set in the South, the program challenged the hillbilly stereotypes promoted by other radio shows and addressed issues pertinent to rural people. The program became a vehicle for addressing the ills triggered by the Great Depression, and audiences identified with the Pine Ridge community. It was the perfect program for the times and quickly became a staple on American radio.

Written by Randal L. Hall, managing editor of the Journal of Southern History at Rice University, "Lum & Abner" is supplemented with 29 previously unreleased scripts, which are of particular interest because few audio transcripts of the earlier broadcasts have survived.

Although the series was often overshadowed by more popular and controversial programming, Lum & Abner lasted for more than two decades on network radio. This book is a great read, especially if you grew up with radio.

Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS
by Steven Austin



Bill Romanowski

His unrivaled intensity on the football field remains legendary. Since retiring from the NFL, four-time Super Bowl champion Bill Romanowski stays busy with two careers. He's CEO of Nutrition53, where along with scientists and physicians he created a line of nutritional products designed to help everyone achieve optimal life performance. And "Romo" has made his mark in Hollywood, starring in "The Longest Yard" and "The Benchwarmers," and continuing his acting career in two upcoming films, "Wieners" and "Get Smart."

Romanowski never missed a game due to injury during his 16-year career, and he credits proper nutrition and his determination to be the best as keys to his success. Romo is married with two children and lives in California, where he enjoys surfing and his work with charities. For more information: www.nutrition53.com.

What was your favorite game-day meal?

"My favorite pre-game meal included scrambled eggs for protein, oatmeal with rice, raisins, real cream and real butter to slow down the burn of the carbohydrates, plus kiwi for digestion. I chased it all with plenty of water so I would stay hydrated.

"One funny thing about my teammates and I was the love for the 'super soup' I made every week. I used to make gallons of the stuff and bring it with me to away games. I'd eat it an hour and a half before I went out on the field, and I'd share it with my teammates. Super soup included steak, rice, gnocchi, peas, carrots and a large array of high, middle and low glycemic carbohydrates that would burn at different rates to last us throughout the game."

Any food superstitions?

I don't have food superstitions, but I did have a rule for eating meats from animals that lived in the same environment I was playing in. For example, if we were playing in Denver and we were going to have a cold winter game, I ate meat from animals that had to survive in that environment — elk, moose or venison — it connected me with their animal instincts.

Favorite NFL city for dining, and why?

"New Orleans is my favorite NFL city for food — hands down. The city boasts incredible food and nearly every corner has a phenomenal restaurant. You just can't get out of there without gaining a few pounds, but it's always worth it. New York is a close second."

How do your nutritional products differ from others on the market?

"The products are different because the driving force behind their development was different than most companies. I didn't start the business for financial reasons or because I don't have other projects to consume my time. Nutrition53 was founded because I wanted to share the products that helped me recover mentally and physically from my years in the NFL with others who want to achieve optimal life performance through nutritional care of their mind and body."

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You're in one of those food eating contests, winning by eating ... what?

"I know I could set a world record for popcorn eating, without a doubt."

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ROMO'S HEALTHY PISTACHIO HALIBUT

- *4 (1 1/4-inch thick) pieces skinless halibut fillet (about 6 ounces each)*
- *1 cup whole milk*
- *1/3 cup shelled pistachios, finely chopped*
- *3 tablespoons cornmeal*
- *3/4 tablespoon salt*
- *1/4 tablespoon black pepper*
- *1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil*

Place fish in shallow baking dish, pour milk over it and chill, covered, turning over once, 30 minutes for each side. Meanwhile, stir together pistachios and cornmeal in a shallow bowl. Remove fish from milk, letting excess drip off. Transfer to plate and sprinkle all over with salt and pepper, then dredge lightly in cornmeal-pistachio mixture. Transfer to a clean plate as coated. Heat oil in heavy 12-inch skillet over moderately high heat until hot but not smoking, then saute fish, turning over once, until golden and just cooked through, 6-8 minutes total. Serves 4.

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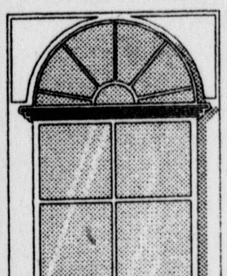

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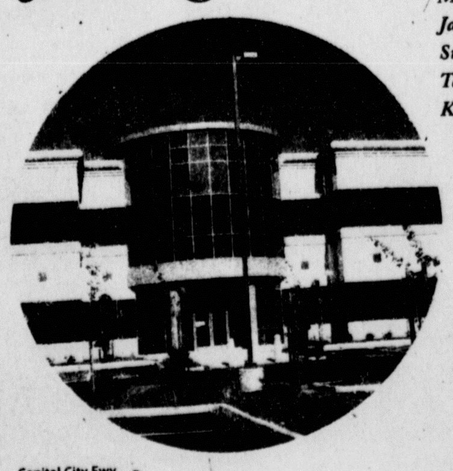

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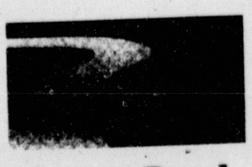

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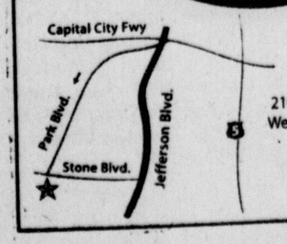

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HOLLYWOOD

Salma Hayek

HOLLYWOOD ... **Salma Hayek's** next film sounds like fun. It's for Disney, and she also produces this story of a very conservative doctor who gets a big shock when he learns the ex-boyfriend of his fiancee has come to Los Angeles to try to win her back, AND that the boyfriend is a big Latin superstar. In real life, Hayek was born in Coatzacoalcos, Veracruz, Mexico. She attended the University of Mexico and then several other universities. One was in Louisiana, where she was expelled for setting alarm clocks back three hours. She had a relationship with **Ed Norton**, and at one time with **Antonio Banderas**. His present to her was two pet monkeys. At the moment, what goes on in her private life is just that — private.

Since **Angela Bassett** and **Courtney Vance** became a mom and pop, they decided on bigger "digs." Sooo, they've put their L.A. home on the market for $6 million. The main house has five bedrooms and six baths AND a hair salon (whatever that is). On the parklike grounds are a gym, a guest-house and a small office. All this right in the heart of L.A., not the expensive Malibu area.

Emma Roberts is looking more and more like her **Aunt Julia** every day, and her career is taking off just like Auntie's. Her next film will be "Hotel for Dogs" for DreamWorks. It's about two orphaned teenagers who hide dozens and dozens of stray dogs in an abandoned hotel. She also has signed on to make a sequel to "Nancy Drew," and incidentally, daddy Eric isn't too happy that Emma is always referred to as "Julia's niece" and rarely as "**Eric Roberts'** daughter."

Aside to Peter B. of Darien, Conn.: Yup, **Shirley MacLaine** looks just great. And yup, of course she's had a few of those pick-up nips and tucks. So what! And she's also still full of vim and vigor. She was recently honored for all her charitable work and gifts at a gala tossed by Project Angel Food. And of course, you know she's **Warren Beatty's** sis, and of course, he was there to add to the clapping.

And to Katie G. of Atlanta: You're not the only one who thought **Oprah** and **Stedman** were forever. It's all over but the settlement, and that's going to be a big one. But whatever. Miss Winfrey can afford it. She's one of the richest women around. And no, I haven't heard of her dating anyone else. Not at the moment anyway.

While **Brad** and **Angelina** dingle, dangle, **Jennifer Aniston** just keeps rolling along with her career. Her next is "He's Just Not That Into You." (Ain't THAT an ironic title?!) In this film she plays a woman in a long-term relationship with a boyfriend who won't commit to marriage. Did you know when Jennifer was younger she was very, very FAT? Yup. When she realized she was getting no roles on account of her weight, she went on a strict diet. The result was the rail-thin Miss Aniston. She was born in Sherman Oaks, Calif., and waited tables till she made it as an actress.

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BITS 'N' PIECES: Town's still talking about **Lindsay Lohan's** parents' divorce, hoping if that straightens out, so will she. .... **Ryan Seacrest** is set to host Super Bowl pre-game activities come Feb. 3. ... And I know all you **Britney** fans are going to hate me, but in my book there's only one word for her, and that's DISGUSTING. A person like Mrs. Federline should be banned from having babies. Lots of writers make fun of her foibles with the children, but "'T'aint funny!"

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Micah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What perfectly square "new" city is described as having walls made of Jasper? *Jerusalem, Jericho, Paphos, Gibeon*
3. From 1 Samuel, what Philistine soldier was slain by a boy? *Joab, Abishai, Dan, Goliath*
4. On which "Mount" did Jesus deliver his final discourse? *Zion, Olives, Carmel, Pisgah*
5. In what book is the phrase, "Holier than thou"? *1 Kings, Ezra, Amos, Isaiah*
6. What friend of Jesus was buried in a cave? *Sisera, Joshua, Lazarus, Arioch*

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Jerusalem; 3) Goliath; 4) Olives; 5) Isaiah; 6) Lazarus

Wilson Casey's "Do You Know Your Bible? A Fun Quiz on the Good Book" (Sourcebooks, $5.95) has just been published.

NOTICE OF HEARING
September 20, 2007

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, September 20, 2007, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Clearwire Proposed Wireless Internet Facility at 1155 Linden Road (ZA 07-30) (Allen/DeAnda)

The applicant requests approval of a minor wireless telecommunications permit to install three (3) panel antennas and three microwave dishes on an existing 100-foot tall stealth tower located at 1155 Linden Road (APN 46-040-08). The project would also include placement of a small equipment cabinet at the base of the tower. The property is zoned RRA (Rural Residential) and POS (Public Open Space). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15311 (Accessory Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: SRES/Clearwire, 10411 Old Placerville Road, Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95827. OWNER: William & Carol Baker, 131 N. Star Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95407.

2. Riverside Centre Pavilions Lot Line Adjustment (ZA 07-28) (Allen)

The applicant requests approval to adjust two parcels totaling 10.78 acres creating two new parcels, a 2.60 acre parcel and an 8.18 acre parcel. The properties are located at the southwest corner of Reed Avenue and Stillwater Road (APN 14-680-03, -04) and are zoned Community Commercial and Professional Office. The purpose of the lot line adjustment is to create a separate parcel for development of a hotel. This project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use). APPLICANT/OWNER: The Schaber Company, Ltd., Attn: Randy Schaber, 7700 College Town Drive, Ste. 214, Sacramento, CA 95826.

REGULAR AGENDA

3. Public Workshop on the Sandhu-Rehal Tentative Subdivision Map #4882 (White)

This item is a public workshop on the proposed Sandhu-Rehal Tentative Subdivision Map located at the southeast corner of Davis Road and Partridge Avenue. The applicant proposes to subdivide approximately 9.64 acres into 8 cluster lots and one private open space lot. The project site is zoned RRA (Rural Residential) and RE (Rural Estates). APPLICANT/OWNER: Tirath Pal Sandhu, 3193 Sparrow Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834.

4. Public Hearing Regarding Seaway-Westbridge Floating Commercial and Park Relocation General Plan Amendment and Rezoning (GPA 07-03; REZ 07-03) (Hamilton)

The applicant requests approval of a General Plan amendment, Southport Framework Plan amendment, and rezone to rearrange land use designations within Westbridge Plaza and the Seaway Property to be consistent with the land use designations previously approved for Planned Development 37 in late 2006. The changes involve redesignating 3.8 acres of Neighborhood Commercial (C-1) to Business Park (BP) uses, redesignating 3.8 acres of Recreation Park (RP) to Neighborhood Commercial (C-1) uses, and relocating 3.8 acres of Recreation Park (RP) to an area just north of the Arlington Oaks residential neighborhood. The properties involved are generally located near the intersection of Lake Washington Boulevard and Southport Parkway (APNs 045-030-09, 045-030-10, and a portion of 045-030-55). The approved Seaway International Trade Center Development Agreement contemplates the floating of commercial use designations within the development boundary. A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project in compliance with CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: Taylor Properties Development Company, 1792 Tribute Road, Suite 270, Sacramento, CA 95816 Attn: Kim Whitney. OWNER: Stockton/Broadway Partners LP and 24th Florin Associates LLC, c/o 1792 Tribute Road, Suite 270, Sacramento, CA 95816

5. Planning Commission Hearing Regarding Bridgeview Lofts, Tentative Subdivision Map and Planned Development Permit Request (Colasanti)

Public Hearing regarding the proposed 'Bridgeview Lofts', requested entitlements include, a Tentative Subdivision Map, and a Planned Development permit. The project is located at 316-326, 3rd Street (APN 10-482-3 /10), south of the intersection of 3rd and C Streets, north of the existing Bridgeview Market. The proposed Tentative Map is for condominium purposes. The General Plan designation of the parcel is Community Commercial (CC) and the zoning is C-2. The proposal is located within the Washington Specific Plan area and includes 32 for-sale condominiums, ± 2,000 square feet of commercial (retail) space, and other associated landscaping, parking and site improvements. This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15332 (Infill Projects) of the CEQA Guidelines OWNER: D&S Development, 1329 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. APPLICANT: Same as owner.

6. Public Hearing Regarding "Spotlight Center for the Arts" Conditional Use Permit (Bermudez)

The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to locate a community arts and education center at 2534 Industrial Boulevard, Suite 150 (APN 067-140-05). The proposed education center would be approximately 6,954 square-feet in size and located in a previously constructed building. The property is zoned M-2 (Heavy Industrial). A Negative Declaration will be prepared for the project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. OWNER: Ethan Conrad, 1300 National Drive Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95834 APPLICANT: Spotlight Center for the Arts – Gwen Burton, 2534 El Cantor Way, Sacramento, CA 95834

Steve Rikala, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on September 19, 2007 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacra-mento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assis-tance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Noti-fica-tion 72 hours prior to the meeting will en-able the City to make reason-able arrange-ments to assure acces-sibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Public hearing and consideration of Resolution 07-48 approving amendments to the West Capitol Avenue/ Central Business District Design Guidelines.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 16 2007
File No. 2007-731

The following person is doing business as Sami's Fine Foods, 3940 Industrial Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Sami Anis Naser and Eman Sami Naser, 1662 Maring Way, Sacramento CA 95835.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/07. Previous fictitious business name number 2006-1082.

/s/Sami A. Naser
/s/Eman S. Naser

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 16 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed July 16 2007
File No. 2006-1082

The following fictitious business name: Pot Belly Deli #29, whose principal place of business was 3940 Industrial Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691, Yolo County, which was originally filed in Yolo County on Nov. 15, 2006, is being ABANDONED by the registrant listed below:

Sami A. Naser and Eman S. Naser, 1662 Maring Way, Sacramento CA 95855.

/s/Sami A. Naser

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 16 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 22 2007
File No. 2007-848

The following person is doing business as Low Cost Auto Glass, 411 Harbor Blvd. #1, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Abdullah Hamdard, 2823 Monte Vista St., West Sacramento., same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/22/07.

/s/Abdullah Hamdard

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug. 22 2007
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Local Scene

Help clean port

River City Rowing Club invites you to help the annual "Port of Sacramento Cleanup" on Saturday, Sept. 15, from 9 a.m. to noon. Join volunteers removing discarded Styrofoam, appliances, tires, and other debris. The City of West Sacramento will provide a huge garbage container and staff to hellp. The rowing club will provide food, gloves and garbage bags for volunteers who join it in the cleanup. Meet at the club's boathouse (enter on the south side of Industrial Blvd., just west of Harbor) or call (530) 795-1520 for information or email mary@landbasedlearning.org. The City of West Sacramento can also be contacted for this event at 617-4590.

Athletic boosters

The River City High School Boosters will meet to discuss ways to support the school's athletes at 6:30 p.m. on Wed., Sept. 5, at the school's teacher lounge. New members welcome.

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You don't get harmony when everybody sings the same note.
—Doug Floyd

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9/11 memorial

West Sacramento's John Vinson reports that he will again erect a flag "memorial" to the 9/11/01 attacks, this Tuesday, Sept. 11, along Jefferson Boulevard near the barge canal in Southport.

Cheap books

The final book sale of 2007 is planned by the West Sacramento Friends of the Library for Sat.-Sun. Sept. 22-23 in the community room of the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Saturday's hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday's will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations of books that are clean and in good condition are accepted during library business hours. Call 375-6465 for library hours.

Return of the '50s

A "sock hop," classic car show, hula hoop contest, "Elvis" & "Grease" singing contest, pie eating contest, and prizes for the best 1950s outfits are among the festivities planned for "Happy Days on Merkley," 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sept. 8 at the Collings Teen Center, 1541 Merkley Ave. Tickets are $10 (children 5 and under are free). Proceeds benefit the teen center and West Sacramento Community Theater. Visit www.collingsteencenter.org or www.westsactheater.org.

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The reward for conformity was that everyone liked you except yourself.
—Rita Mae Brown

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Preschool

Children age 3-4 are being enrolled in preschool as part of the Washington Unified School District's Early Childhood Education Program, offering a.m. and p.m. classes at five elementary school sites. Free to eligible families, but space is limited. Sign up early. Call 375-7640 for information.

Buy a wheelchair

West Sacramento's Rotary Club is trying to provide mobility and independence to disabled children, teens and adults in Nicaragua who are in need of a wheelchair. Your donation of $75 this month (smaller donations are welcome) will receiving matching funds from Rotary International and help make this possible. The local club aims to provide up to 260 wheelchairs. Your donation is tax-deductible and will earn you a personalized presentation certificate and a photograph of a wheelchair recipient. Contact Eric Ketelsen, ketlers@gmail.com or (530) 574-1725. Or send a check to "Wheelchair Foundation" to Eric Ketelsen, PO Box 1321, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Glide Avenue

Glide Avenue (which connects West Capitol and Rice avenues) will undergo rehabilitation from Sept. 5-21. Temporary road closures will be in effect from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the project. Attempts will be made to accommodate "local" traffic that needs to visit Glide Avenue destinations, but other traffic should use Harbor Boulevard as a detour.

'Voice of Democracy'

High School students are invited to participate in the annual "Voice of Democracy" audio essay competition, with prizes including scholarships and a trip to Washington, D.C. Competitoin begins at the local post level, sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 and its ladies' auxiliary. Record a three-to-five minute audio essay on the theme "My Role in Honoring American Veterans. Contact Betty Schmidt at 371-3864 or Gordon Work at 371-8937 for more information. Entries due by Nov. 1.

Patriotic essays

Students in grades 6-8 are invited to participate in the "Patriot's Pen Essay Competition," sponsored locally by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 and its ladies' auxiliary. The essay theme is "Why I am an American Patriot," and entries are due Nov. 1. Prizes include U.S. Savings Bonds and a possible trip to Washington, D.C. Contact Betty Schmidt at 371-3864 or Gordon Work at 371-8937 for more information. Entries due by Nov. 1.

Summit on Aging

The first Yolo County "Aging Summit" is planned for Thursday, Sept. 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Woodland Community & Senior Center, 2001 East Street in Woodland. Pre-registration has begun. Join the summit in "addressing the challenges and systems impacts of an aging society." Call (530) 666-8235 or email aging@yolocounty.org.

Clarksburg wines

The 19th annual "Wines of Clarksburg" tasting is scheduled for 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 16, at the Holland Land Company headquarters, 36533 Netherlands Road in Clarksburg. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Clarksburg Library. Cost is $35 per person in advance or $45 on the day of the event. Call Lorraine at (916) 420-4489 or mail payment to Friends of the Clarksburg Library, PO Box 441, Clarksburg CA 95612 prior to Sept. 12.

For the hungry

The Yolo Wayfarer Center will host the annual "Empty Bowls Luncheon" on Thursday, Oct. 18, to raise hunger awareness and raise funds to fight hunger. Guests will receive one handmade bowl, donated by a local artist or art student, and will be served a simple soup lunch. $25 donation. The event will begin at 11:30 am. At the Woodland United Methodist Church, Second and North streets in Woodland. For information, call (530) 661-1218 or email emptybowls@ywcmission.org.

VFW BBQ

Brtye's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9498 will celebrate its 60th anniversary with a Tri-tip, chicken & rib barbecue on Sat., Sept. 29. Music & food start at 3 p.m at 1708 Lisbon Avenue; $8 per person or $15 per couple. For information, call 371-9126.

Watercolors

West Sacramento's Betty Sokolich will exhibit her watercolors through October at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. A reception is scheduled for 2-4 p.m. on Sept. 15.

Class of '87

The River City High School Class of 1987 can look forward to a 20-year reunion on Sat., Oct. 6. If you have not yet received information, contact Danya Snyder Martin at (916) 832-3828 or email rivercityclassof1987@yahoo.com.

Picnic!

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 invites you to a picnic featuring food, games and conversation on Sat., Sept. 8, at the post, 905 Drever Street. Games start at 1 p.m. with ribs and burgers coming off the grill at 4 p.m. $6 donation. Call 371-7245 for information.

Free preschool

Washington Unified School District is enrolling 3 & 4-year old children in free full- or part-time preschool programs. Full-day programs are offered at the Washington Children's Center and Evergreen and Westfield elementary schools from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Part-day programs (8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m.) are offered at Evergreen, Bryte, Elkhorn Village and Alyce Norman. Various documents are needed to register. Call 375-7640 for information on eligibility or other topics.

Back to School

Southport Elementary School announces that its 'Back to School' night will be held from 6-7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 7. The Parent Teacher Organization will sell T-shirts and snow cones. Entertainment will be by the River City High School jazz band. Parents who attend will receive 100 "duck dollars."

Broderick meeting

A city tree consultant announces that there will be a Broderick neighborhood meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the senior center, Cummins Way near 8th Street. Dinner available with advance reservation (call 359-2942). Topics include applying for a mini-grant to expand a program to plant free trees at local homes, and organization of participation in this year's city "Neighbors Fair."

Conserve

PG&E asks you to conserve energy as hot weather puts air conditioners into use and adds stress to the energy grid. Peak demand periods are typically 2-6 p.m. on hot summer days. You can help by setting your air conditioning thermostat at 78 degrees or higher, using fans for cooling, drawing the drapes, turning off unnecessary lights and appliances, and using large appliances such as washers, dryers and dishwashers early in the day or later at night. For more tips, visit www.pge.com/foryourhome or www.pge.com/foryourbusiness.

Non-profits

The City of West Sacramento is soliciting applications for its "community mini-grant program" for fiscal year 2007-2008. Non-profit organizations serving West Sacramento are invited to apply by September 28. For information, call Paul Reyes at 617-4620 or email paulr@cityofwestsacramento.org.

Basketball

The "River City Gators" invite basketball players age 10-14 for AAU competition, playing in Sacramento weekend tournaments. Emphasis is on development of individuals and teams. Call Coach King at (916) 205-3443 or email kingfor3_12@sbcglobal.net.

Grandparents' Day

The West Sacramento Senior Center at 664 Cummins Way will celebrate Grandparents' Day at 11:45 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 6, at 664 Cummins Way. Entertainment by third-graders from Bryte Elementary School. You may eat lunch after the celebration if you make arrangements at least 24 hours in advance by calling 373-5805.

Help with home

The "Rebuilding Together" nonprofit organization is offering free programs to qualified seniors and disabled people who need modifications to their homes. The "Safe at Home" program provides modifications to improve safety and mobility for seniors, the disabled, or families with children, if they are low-to-moderate income. Visit www.rebuildingtogethersacramento.org or call 455-1880 ext. 1.

Honoring Stephens

A ceremony to rename the Davis branch of the county library system in honor of Mary L. Stephens, retired long-time county librarian, is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at the branch on 315 E 14th Street.

'Tire amnesty'

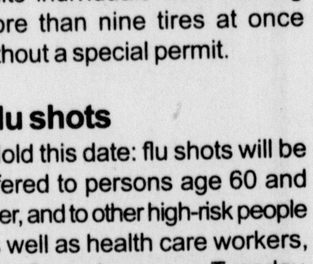
The Yolo County landfill will accept used tires for disposal, at no charge, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sat., Sept. 8. State law limits individuals from hauling more than nine tires at once without a special permit.

Flu shots

Hold this date: flu shots will be offered to persons age 60 and over, and to other high-risk people as well as health care workers, from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the West Sacramento Senior Center.

Seniors: volunteer

If you are age 60 or over, you can receive a tax-free stipend to volunteer with kids at a nearby school. Do you have at least 15 hours per week available to work in a classroom? No experience needed. Tutors needed for English, reading and math, as well as in area hospitals, juvenile hall and day care centers. Call Mary Parker, 875-4242.



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